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## At Richter's

---A Wonderful Display  
Of Autumn's Newest  
Creations In Smart

## Serge And Jersey Dresses

**\$18 To \$45**

—and it is a showing that will appeal instantly to EVERY woman and miss who sees them. Included are plenty of the ever popular and practical blue serges as well as the more elaborate wool jerseys in browns, greys and tans. Sizes from 16 (misses) to 44 (ladies.) See them, the prices are extremely reasonable.

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are made in all colors so that a man simply has to find out what shade he wears best—and Presto—it's here.

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## Consult Us If You Need Glasses.

Those who want the most accurate optical service to be found will secure it here.



The right glasses for your eyes—glasses that will give your eyes aid and comfort.

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The only optical house in Laredo  
with a grinding plant.  
516 Flores Ave. opposite City Hall.

## HASTE MARKS FLIGHT OF GERMANS ALONG ENTIRE BATTLE FRONT BEFORE ADVANCE

Allies Now Within Striking Distance of Cambrai and St. Quentin,  
While La Fere in Immediate Danger and Laon Within  
Range of French Guns—German Army in  
Disorder, Mutinies are Common.

### MRS. SAGE 90 YEARS OLD.

Lawrence, L. I., Sept. 7.—At the summer home of Mrs. Russell Sage a flood of congratulatory messages poured in by mail and wire today to remind the celebrated philanthropist that tomorrow will be her 90th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Sage is reported to be in good health for a woman of her years. The cottage where she has spent the summer and where she plans to remain until the late autumn is her favorite home.

### Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. PROHIBITION ISSUE IN VERMONT

Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 7.—Prohibition of the liquor traffic has furnished the chief issue in the State political campaign which virtually closed in Vermont today. On Tuesday next the voters of both parties will express their choice in the primaries for the nominations for State, congressional and other offices to be filled at the election in November.

The contests for State offices are confined to the Republican side, with interest centering chiefly in the three-cornered fight for the gubernatorial nomination. Two of the candidates for the office are Charles F. Darlington of Burlington and former Lieutenant Governor Frank M. Howe, have declared themselves in favor of the ratification of the prohibitory amendment to the Federal Constitution. The third candidate, Percival W. Clement of Rutland, is regarded as the choice of the anti-prohibitionists. Mr. Clement directed the campaign when the State repealed the prohibitory law in 1902, following which he was twice defeated for governor. He now holds the presidency of the Vermont Local Option League.

The State ticket to be submitted to the Democratic voters in the primaries is one that was agreed upon by the party leaders at their informal State convention held some time ago in Burlington. The ticket is headed by Dr. William B. Mayo of Northfield as the candidate for governor.

As the question of the ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment will come before the legislature which is expected in November, the interest in candidates for the two branches of the legislature is fully as great as for places on the State ticket. While Vermont refused a few years ago to return to prohibition, only an insignificant proportion of the cities and towns of the State have retained the saloons under the local option law.

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### TODAY'S EVENTS

1499th day of the Great War. Centennial anniversary of the birth of Stephen Sayre, a celebrated patriot of the American Revolution.

Primary campaigns, involving nomination of candidates for United States senators, will close today in Illinois, Colorado and Louisiana.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF LAREDO  
RESUME SESSIONS SEPT. 16.

Typewriting and Stenography to Be Added to the Curriculum of High School During Coming Term.

The public schools of the Laredo Independent School district will begin their 1918-19 term on Monday, September 16, one week from the coming Monday, and the indications are that there will be a good attendance at the various schools in the city, although no increase in attendance compared to that of last year is expected.

The various teachers who have been spending their vacations at seaside resorts and elsewhere will be back in time for their work. An addition to be made to the curriculum of the high school the coming term is that of commercial studies—typewriting and stenography—and a teacher to fill this position is now being sought by the school board.

### By Associated Press.

Haste marks the flight of the Germans along the entire battle front in France from the Aisne to the old enemy defense line before Cambrai. The allies are now within striking distance of Cambrai and St. Quentin, while La Fere is in more immediate danger and Laon is within range of the French guns.

### Situation is Satisfactory.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The situation on the western front is more satisfactory today than for months. General March told the senate committee. Good progress is being made, and the outlook is very bright. At no point along the present battle front are the allies over 12 miles from the Hindenburg lines, while the upper part of the line is pierced by British troops. He said that between 90,000 and 100,000 Americans are now with the British forces. General March characterized the German movement as a general retreat on a 100-mile front from Arras to near Rheims. He pointed out that the German lines are now 60 miles from the French capital at the nearest point, as compared with 40 miles July 15. General March said the organization of the first American, British and French army had been completed. With the French and British had been withdrawn and assembled at an undesignated point.

### Mutiny in Germany Army.

London, Sept. 7.—Ternier, three miles west of La Fere, has been captured by the French, and growing dissatisfaction in the German army, accompanied by mutinies and desertion, is reported in a Rotterdam despatch. The correspondent says the army is filled with despondence and alarming outbreaks have occurred in several units on the Arras front. One whole Bavarian division is reported disarmed and transported to a prison camp. Mutiny in a Silesian regiment resulted in nearly a hundred executions. Convivance of the working classes is preventing trailing deserters, of which it is reported there are 20,000 hiding in Berlin alone.

### Near the Hindenburg Line.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The enemy retreat, General March said today, was forced by two operations; first, by the British on the Arras-Peronne front, and second, the advance of the Franco-American troops across the Soissons plateau. The Hindenburg line is now only ten miles from the allies' farthest sector.

### Allied Line Advanced.

With the Americans on the Aisne, Sept. 7.—Additional forces having arrived early today, the allied line was advanced, allied artillery being used to tear holes in the enemy lines.

### Penetrated Havincourt.

London, Sept. 7.—Fighting their way forward to the left flank of the German positions along the Canal du

## SPECULATION TO BE ELIMINATED SOON

OIL STOCKS AND OTHER SPECULATIVE SECURITIES ARE NOW TO BE STRANGLING.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The Capital Issues committee today announced plans for strangling hundreds of millions of oil stocks and other speculative securities which the government considers unnecessary in war time and which are a hindrance to the sale of Liberty bonds. This action was caused by reports of promoters taking Liberty bonds in exchange for worthless securities.

### BUSINESS OF WAR SCHOOL.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 7.—Another step in the nation-wide war activities of the Young Men's Christian Association in the United States will be taken when the Boston Y. M. C. A. War Program School opens Monday. The purpose of the school is to train young men in the business of war, and it is established at the request of the Federal Government.

The school will give young men if selective service age intensive training in military and naval subjects. The program, worked out in conference with officers of the United States Army and Navy, is designed to avoid diverting the men who are going into the national service from their natural aptitudes. The school is the first of its kind to be established in the United States.

The war program will be followed by a rehabilitation program, to take care of the men who come back from service in the front-line trenches. Later, when the war is over, there will be established a reeducation program for the re-education of the men who come back from France with a new war program are expected to be followed out by the Y. M. C. A. generally throughout the United States.

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Nord, the British penetrated the western part of Havincourt, taking many prisoners.

### Pushing Toward Messines.

London, Sept. 7.—The British are pushing toward Messines near the southern end of Messines ridge in the Flanders sector.

### British Progress Increasing.

London, Sept. 7.—British progress on practically the whole battle front from Havincourt wood to the Aisne continued to increase rapidly today.

### Repulsed American Attacks.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—Renewed attacks by Americans on the heights northeast of Pismes in the Vesle river region were repulsed.

### British Still Advancing.

With the British in France, Sept. 7.—British troops today advanced to the east of Longavesnes and Liermont in the region northeast of Peronne. Other British forces crossed the Nurlu-Flus road.

### Reported Minor Casualties.

Washington, Sept. 7.—General Pershing has sent the war department a report of minor casualties heretofore unreported because they were of a trivial character. Most of the men are being returned to the ranks in a few days. The total was 20,000.

### Would Not Discuss It.

Washington, Sept. 7.—General March would not discuss the report that plans are being formulated for bringing to the United States German prisoners. He said the matter would be discussed at a convention soon to meet at Berne, Switzerland.

### Russian Peasants Take Town.

Amsterdam, Sept. 7.—Insurgent peasants captured Nizhni Novgorod, according to a Moscow despatch. The town was partly destroyed.

### Finnish-German Treaty.

Paris, Sept. 7.—A Copenhagen despatch says that an alliance treaty has been concluded between Germany and Finland, placing the entire man power of Finland at Germany's disposal.

### Japs Occupy Krasnoyarski.

Tokio, Sept. 7.—Japanese cavalry have occupied Krasnoyarski on the Ussuri front in Siberia, 60 miles northeast of Lake Khanka.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 29th, 1918, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,206,685.16	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....277,949.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....19,293.11	Undivided Profits, net.....114,740.33
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Circulation.....196,600.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Other Liabilities.....3,409.81
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....55,000.00	Deposits.....1,902,158.21
War Saving Certificates.....1,181.68	
Cash and Exchange.....937,799.40	
<b>Total.....\$2,516,908.35</b>	<b>Total.....\$2,516,908.35</b>

J. K. Beretta, President  
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.  
Sam W. Brown, Cashier  
M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier  
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier

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LET THE WIND THAT IS AS FREE AS AIRS THAT HAVE STOOD THE TEST OF TIME. BUY YOUR WINDMILL AND HARDWARE FROM US.

WE SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

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Will be closed Saturday  
until 7 P. M. on account  
of holiday.

**L. DAICHES,**  
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## A SOLDIER OF THE SOIL MUST BE EQUIPPED FOR ACTION

Good implements are the artillery of Victory!

Our line of plows, planters, cultivators, rakes, mowers, harrows, binders, tools, etc., include the best-known trade marks in the world. We handle pumping plants of all capacities.

And remember—we are agents for the famous Moline Universal One-Man Tractor, The Tractor that has stood the test of experience.

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## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords to its patrons security and comfort  
BEST MUSIC. BEST FILM SERVICE  
TODAY.

June Elvidge with John Bowers in "JOAN OF THE WOODS." OFFICIAL ALLIES WAR REVIEW and Toto, the famous Hippodrome clown, in his latest comedy, "BEACH SPORTS."

Admission 10c and 20c.

Tomorrow: William Desmond in "BEYOND THE SHADOWS," and Marie Dressler in "CROSS RED NURSE."

Monday: Dolly Sisters in "THE MILLION DOLLAR DOLLIES"

Tuesday: Madge Kennedy in "THE SERVICE STAR."



From Friday's Daily.

### TIT FOR TAT.

At length the method of dealing satisfactorily with the Mexican government has been discovered. It is to issue executive orders in retaliation for every decree issued by Carranza that interferes with the rights and privileges of American citizens. Only in this way can the Americans residents in Mexico, or having property interests there, be assured of fair treatment.

Recently Carranza issued a decree to the effect that all persons in Mexico importing news print paper must turn over at least 30 per cent of the amount of their importations to the government.

Just what use was to be made of the print paper is not known, as the government is certainly not in the printing business to such an extent that it would need any such quantity of paper.

Some of the German newspapers in Mexico have recently been in dire straits for paper on which to print their issues. They have found it impossible to import from this country, and those who have purchased paper in the United States are not of the class that would wish to sell to the pro-Germans, as they do not wish to forfeit their rights of export from this country.

But our government solved the problem at a single stroke of the pen. A corresponding decree, as the Mexicans might call it, or an executive order, as we would term it, has been issued, forbidding the export to Mexico of any news print paper at all. This will serve two purposes; prevent Carranza from confiscating nearly a third of all paper sent to his country, and at the same time protecting the American publishers who have been placed on a short allowance of paper.

Just what effect this will have on the Mexican decree is not known, but it probably will cause the senseless and arrogant order to be revoked, in the hope that enough paper may be sent into Mexico to permit the issue of the newspapers that are considered necessary for the government as well as for the people.

The firm stand taken by the British government, as well as our own, caused the decree imposing confiscatory taxes upon the oil industry to be abrogated, and the oil producers are not to be molested of the greater part of their profits.

Tit for tat is understood, even though the laws of meum and tuum are not always comprehensible to all. The lex talionis is perfectly plain to all Latin races, and what has heretofore been charged to "Yankee bluff" will soon be understood as being no bluff at all, but the certainty of holding the best hand.

It may soon come to the point where the Mexican newspapers will have to demand fair treatment of foreigners in that country, or be shut off from all circulation. Without paper no newspaper can be conducted, and if the embargo is made effective and complete, there is no other country where the paper can be secured.

It was a clever notion, that of cutting off the news print paper. The supply still in Mexico cannot be large, and when that is gone the German propaganda will come to an end. Meanwhile, those who are favorable to our cause will also be cut off from their supplies, but it will take more than a realization of the situation to cause a suspension of the embargo.

In the meantime, there is no particular reason why we should sell news print paper to Mexico while our own publishers are in suspense as to where their future supplies are to come from. The paper mills are already announcing that they must cut down the supply, as they cannot make as much paper as formerly, and if we have not enough for ourselves, we should save what we have, and let the rest of the world do without until better times.

If anyone is to have the benefit of buying paper in our depleted market, it should be our allies, not any lukewarm friends who are neutral as to our success, if not indeed inimical to our cause.

### ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

If anything could clearly demonstrate the menace of the I. W. W. to the people of this country, it would be the outrage in Chicago the other day, when a bomb was exploded in the corridor of the federal building, directly under the courtroom where the I. W. W. leaders were tried and convicted and where their chief, William Haywood, was at the time in an effort to secure a writ of error which would give him a new trial.

Although Haywood said it was impossible for any of his organization to have committed the outrage, he acknowledged that it would be suspected of this latest attempt against law and order, and the selection of the federal court building points to the I. W. W. more clearly than to any others as the originators of this "protest" against the conviction of their leaders.

The method is so precisely that of the I. W. W. and of similar groups of anarchists, as for instance those who caused the dynamite outrage for which Thomas Mooney was convicted, that there can be little doubt as to the authors of this latest crime.

Moreover, it is known that various subordinates of the I. W. W. had threatened "vengeance" for the conviction of their chief and his associates, and evidence—which cannot be disclosed at present—led to the arrest of nine of the members of that organization at their headquarters in Chicago within a short time after the outrage.

A woman who was arrested as she was about to leave the building screamed: "It's too bad it did not kill you all!" This evidence of sympathy with the outrage, if not complicity in the crime, caused her incarceration.

Another member of the I. W. W. who was arrested near the building after the explosion carried several receipts from a company which manufactures explosives.

Chicago has been the scene of many bomb explosions. The bomb is the favorite weapon of a certain element of the population of that city, and from the time of the Haymarket outrage many years ago there have been many crimes of that sort committed. Even the ward gangs of the city have used dynamite against each other, and the "bomb squad" of the police is an important feature of the city's defensive forces.

It may never be known just who placed the bomb in the court house. The organization has wide ramifications among the criminals, as well as among misguided men who see in the title of the society a promise of good to the worker. And even with the most searching investigation, it is not always possible to probe such a crime to the bottom.

But it will result in a more determined prosecution of all such anarchistic organizations in the future. The public is beginning to see that its sympathy with the accused was misplaced, and that the only hope for the nation lies in a rigid investigation and a rigorous punishment of those found guilty.

Naturally, some of the people of Chicago will try to turn the affair to political account. Already a Chicago newspaper has intimated that perhaps a speech of "Big Bill" Thompson, the mayor, who is now a candidate for the senatorial nomination, may have incited the outrage, whereupon the mayor has brought suit for a half million dollars damages.

Any candidate for public office who could use language that would seem to give color to such outrage should be required to withdraw from the campaign. And if his language was not such as to warrant such a charge, then such an over-awaking such an insinuation inclined and give them notice that the government will send sufficient forces, if need be, to handle any such situation.

The people of Chicago are thoroughly aroused, and it will not be strange if some of these criminals are lynched if caught at their deviltry.

But there is little doubt in the minds of any that the I. W. W. is the organization responsible for these outrages, and that it should be watched to see that there is no recurrence of them.

### HER OWN SISTER DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HER SHE DECLARES

MRS. J. D. MORRISON NOW WELL AND HAPPY AFTER AN ILLNESS OF THREE YEARS' STANDING—PRAISES TANLAC.

"I improved so much after taking Tanlac that my own sister didn't know me at first, when I went to visit her," said Mrs. J. D. Morrison of 314 Twenty-fifth street, Ensley, Ala.

"I lost my health three years ago and had stomach trouble of the worst kind," she continued. "I also suffered dreadfully from biliousness and constipation. I was feverish and restless most of the time and never knew what it was to get a good night's rest. I was almost a nervous wreck. I tried dieting and living on liquid foods until I was almost starved, but nothing did me any good."

"I started taking Tanlac and by the time I had finished my second bottle, my appetite had increased until I was able to eat just anything I wanted. I had gained thirty-three pounds in weight,—had gone up from sixty-six to ninety-nine pounds in weight,—and was feeling better than in a long time. I am now doing all my household work and even some of the washing. I feel that I owe my life to Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

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### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 6.

M. Yves Guyot, one of the greatest living economists, born at Dinan, France, 75 years ago today.

General Sir Archibald Hunter, celebrated British commander, born 62 years ago today.

James K. Hackett, noted actor-manager, now director of amusements of the Knights of Columbus War Activities, born at Wolfe Island, Ont., 49 years ago today.

Prof. Henry Beidel Canby, of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, born at Wilmington, Del., 40 years ago today.

Miss Jane Addams, noted sociologist, founder of Hull House, Chicago, born at Cedarville, Ill., 58 years ago today.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION—OF THE—MERCHANTS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 31st Day of August, 1918.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$255,051.26
Loans, real estate	40,000.00
Liberty Bonds	4,900.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,600.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	32,258.30
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	25,437.94
Cash Items	6,858.93
Currency	24,441.00
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,750.00
Other resources: War Savings Stamps, and U. S. Treas. Certificates	3,251.13
Total	\$417,360.71

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Undivided profits, net	14,145.30
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	5,711.53
Individual Deposits, subject to check	176,883.49
Time Certificates of Deposit	37,533.34
Cashier's checks	8,083.20
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	50,000.00
Certified checks	3.85
Total	\$417,360.71

State of Texas, County of Webb, We, L. Villegas, as president, and M. M. Garcia, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. VILLEGAS, President.  
M. M. GARCIA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1918.

[seal] C. M. de la GARZA, Notary Public, Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest:  
B. G. SALINAS,  
A. G. FIERROS,  
Directors.

W. S. S.

### RECAPITULATION.

Loans and Discounts	\$351,385.83
Bond and Stocks	24,438.11
Furniture and Fixtures	7,815.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	153,481.96
Interest in Guaranty Fund	7,982.44
Total	\$545,103.34

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	33,000.00
Undivided profits	9,635.19
Deposits	402,468.15
Total	\$545,103.34

### MAJOR BOUTON WAS KILLED ON BATTLEFRONT IN FRANCE

Was Well and Favorably Known in Laredo as Lieutenant Bouton of the Old Ninth Infantry Regiment.

The many friends in Laredo of Lieutenant Arthur Bouton of the old Ninth Infantry will regret to learn of his death in France, he meeting his death on the field of action, though at the time he was Major Bouton, having been promoted to captain before leaving Laredo and later promoted again.

The Watertown (N. Y.) Times had this to say regarding the death of Major Bouton:

Major Arthur Bouton of the Ninth Infantry, has been killed in action, according to a telegram from the war department to his parents, former Postmaster and Mrs. E. P. Bouton of Trumburg.

Major Bouton had been recommended for promotion to a lieutenant-colonelcy and for decoration with the Distinguished Service Cross as a result of gallantry in the fighting at Vaux, near Chateau-Thierry in July, when 400 German prisoners, including an acting major in the German battalion opposite Bouton's unit, were captured.

Major Bouton was graduated from West Point in 1908. During the following three years he was stationed at Madison Barracks with the 24th Infantry. He saw three years' active service in the Philippines and three more on the Mexican border.

When the Fighting Ninth was sent to the Syracuse Recruit Camp last summer, Bouton was a captain. He was promoted to be a major of his battalion February 1.

Surviving besides his parents is a sister, Miss Rachel Bouton, an employee in the treasurer's office at Cornell University, who lives at 504 North Aurora street, this city.

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### Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

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OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION—OF THE—FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 31st Day of August, 1918.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$327,004.30
Loans, Real Estate	13,617.85
Overdrafts	10,763.68
Bonds and Stocks	14,150.00
Certificates of Indebtedness	10,000.00
War Savings Stamps	288.11
Furniture and Fixtures	7,315.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	99,370.74
Cash Collections	1,300.00
Cash Items	9,325.45
Currency	11,049.00
Specie	9,709.29
Interest and Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	7,982.44
Other Resources as follows:	
\$113,637.42 Mexican money carried at 20c.	22,727.48
Total	\$545,103.34

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	33,000.00
Undivided profits, net	9,635.19
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	28,800.37
Individual Deposits subject to check	307,772.75
Time Certificates of Deposit	43,477.79
Cashier checks	3,186.26
Other Liabilities as follows:	
\$96,154.90 Mexican money deposits carried at 20c.	19,230.98
Total	\$545,103.34

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss: We, R. K. Mims, as president, and L. A. Lafon, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. K. MIMS, President.  
L. A. LAFON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1918.

[seal] W. H. MIMS, Notary Public, Webb Co. Tex.

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### JEWISH NEW YEAR TO BEGIN AT SUNSET THIS EVENING

Throughout Tomorrow Hebrews of the Whole World Will Celebrate Their New Year With Festivities.

THE Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashanah) 5679—which will be observed on Saturday, September 7, marks the beginning of the principal holiday season of the Jewish year. While the day is really the new moon of the seventh month (Tishri)—the calendar beginning with the spring month—Nisan—yet the religious importance of the month so emphasized this particular new moon observance that it gradually assumed the importance of the New Year day. It is the beginning of the cycle known as the "ten days of repentance" ending with the holiest day of the year, the day of Atonement. In contrast with the rest of the period, which are days of sadness and penitence, the New Year day has always been observed among the Jews as a day of solemn joy and happiness. It is called in the Bible the "Day of Memorial" and to the Jew it marks the recording of the deeds of the past year for judgment—a judgment which is, however, suspended until after the day of Atonement when through true repentance and sincere contrition the sins of the past may be blotted out and new opportunity afforded to live a life of purity and usefulness.

It is also called the "Day of the Blowing of the Trumpet" and around this ceremony—the blowing of the Shofar or ram's horn—the service of the day revolves. The ram's horn is supposed to refer to the salvation of Isaac and the substitution of a ram in his place when Abraham was about to slay him in his wrong understanding of God's demand for a sacrifice. (Genesis xlii).

As is the case with all Jewish holidays, the observance begins at the preceding sundown, Friday, and in the orthodox synagogues lasts until sundown Sunday—two days being observed in place of one as is the custom in the reformed synagog.

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### COLLISION LAST EVENING BETWEEN CAR AND BICYCLE

Bone and Was Taken to Hospital.

Another collision between an automobile and a bicycle occurred last evening about 7 o'clock at the corner of Santa Ursula Avenue and Matamoros street between the car owned by Ignacio Sepulveda, Jr., and driven by Louis Dracoulis, a member of Co. F, 37th Infantry, and Rodolfo Villareal, an 18-year-old Mexican boy.

The bicycle and the car were moving along at a good speed when the collision occurred, the bicycle striking the car "amidships" and the rider being thrown beneath the car, which passed over his left leg, fracturing the thigh bone and seriously injuring him. The bicyclist, Villareal, was picked up and rushed to the hospital, while Sepulveda and Dracoulis were taken to the police station for investigation. The soldier, it is said, not having a chauffeur's license to drive the car and thus violating the state and city laws on that subject.

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Will Be Closed.  
On account of tomorrow being a holiday our store will be closed until 7 p. m.

I. ALEXANDER.

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### ITALIAN WOMAN IS JAILED IN DEFAULT OF \$100 BOND

Esther Morea of New York Arrested Here Last Evening on Charge Violation Trading With Enemy Act.

Esther Morea, an Italian young woman of New York City, was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon by immigration inspectors charged with violation of the trading-with-the-enemy act and placed in the county jail until this morning on orders of the department of justice.

This morning Miss Morea was arraigned before United States Commissioner Foster and given a preliminary hearing on the charges preferred against her and, after hearing the evidence, she was bound over to the federal grand jury in bond of one hundred dollars, which she failed to furnish and was remanded to the county jail.

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### WHEN WEAK OR RUN DOWN

by chronic or acute throat and lung troubles which often decrease efficiency and mar the life itself, try ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE.  
This is a Calcium preparation possessed of marked tonic value in addition to its remedial qualities. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotics or Habit-Forming Drugs.  
\$2 size, now \$1.50. \$1 size, now 80c. Price includes war tax. All druggists.  
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

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### GIVES SOME INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION

Provosts Marshal General Crowder Says Man Up to Within Day of 46 Years of Age Must Register.

An order has been issued by the provost marshal general giving all necessary information regarding the registration of males from eighteen to forty-five years of age inclusive next Thursday. In his statement General Crowder states that all young men who shall have attained their 18th birthday on or before next Thursday, and all those who have attained their forty-fifth birthday and have not yet reached their forty-sixth birthday are subject to the registration—even a man who reaches his forty-sixth birthday the day after the registration is subject to registration.

Therefore all males from the age of eighteen years up to even the eve of his forty-sixth birthday must register next Thursday. It behooves all who are interested in the registration matter to get acquainted with the requirements of the act and be prepared to present themselves on next Thursday and fill out the cards which will be given them by the registration officers.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

### HAS GONE TO NEW STATION TO ASSUME HIS NEW DUTIES

Captain Walter F. Woodul, U. S. A., Left Austin Last Night for Camp Wadsworth, S. C., New Station.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Walter F. Woodul of this city, who resigned as major and assistant adjutant general of Texas to accept a commission as captain in the U. S. army, attached to the adjutant general's department at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., stating that he left Austin on Thursday evening to assume his new duties.

The many friends here of Captain Woodul wish him all kinds of good luck and prosperity in his new position with Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

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### RESULTS TELL.

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Laredo.

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Laredo citizen. Can be easily investigated. What better proof can be had? R. E. Sadler, railroad conductor, 1712 Matamoros St., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills best of all kidney medicines. I have weak kidneys and pains in my back. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Horner's Drug Store and they gave me complete relief."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER Mr. Sadler said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills now and then and they always give good results. I recommend Doan's as highly now as ever."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sadler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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### BOTH ARRIVED IN LAREDO AND GOT BUSY INSTANTER

Colonel Boreas Arrived Last Night, General J. Pluvius This Forenoon, Followed By Major Mud.

There are two distinguished visitors in Laredo today. Colonel Boreas and General J. Pluvius, one reaching here during the night and the other arriving just before the noon chow hour. Both are welcome, for one cooled the atmosphere and drove old General Summer to cover, while General Pluvius put a soaker on the things that be awful dry and added to the comfort of people, although Major Mud will be in evidence for a short time at least.

In other words of a more explicit nature, a light norther struck here last night, left a clouded firmament and this forenoon the clouds squeezed out some moisture, with indications of a general rain throughout this section. Reports received here at noon stated that rain was falling everywhere in this section, and along the Texas-Mexican line it was raining all the way to Corpus. The rain, if it proves sufficiently heavy, will do inestimable good to the ranges in this section and give grass a good start for the winter season.

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### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 6.  
France celebrated the anniversary of the battle of the Marne. Austrians again drove the Italians from the summit of Mount San Gabriele.

German aeroplanes bombed a hospital near Verdun, killing 19 and wounding 46.

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### Violin Class Study.

Classes for study of the violin are now being formed by A. J. Notzon, who will be glad to hear from anyone desiring to enter such a class. For study plan and terms, call on him or phone 1016.

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### LOCAL NEWS

—Arturo Martinez was arrested this morning by Constable Marcial Zapata, who delivered him to the military authorities at Fort McIntosh. Martinez was wanted as a draft evader.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 5th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—"Oneido," Mexican song, three-color front page. 35 cts. Write J. M. Miller Book Store, 64 North Broad St., Atlanta, Ga.

—The following marriage licenses has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Francisco Velasquez and Miss Antonia Villareal.

—Limeade the best drink in town. 5c. WINDROW SAYS SO!

—To kill roaches use Martin's Roach Powder; gets them every time. Get a package today. Satisfaction guaranteed. Reed's Drugstore.

—We will repair and put in order faulty plumbing installations. Juarez Plumbing Co. 419 Matamoros.



## LOCAL NEWS

—This is the month when oysters are again on the market—the first month since April that has an "R" in it, as there are none of the luscious bivalves on the market in May, June, July and August—those are the months when the laws prohibit the gathering of oysters either from public or private beds.

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—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Four carloads of mineral, nine carloads of lead, six carloads of calamine, twelve carloads of lime, one carload of miscellaneous, three carloads of skins and two carloads of guano.

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—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Indications are very favorable for rain today, but forecasting the weather in Laredo always brings out the question "are you a stranger or a fool?" However, sometimes signs do not fail, and who knows but that it might rain this time before there is a complete rift in the clouds?

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Call 921 for Super-Six service car. City rates.

—The Royal Theater had on a fine feature picture last night with Virginia Pearson in the leading role of the play, "The Liar." And if the villain had walked out of the picture into the audience last night there would have been no power on earth that could save him. But the development of the play was the death of the villain. How grand!

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

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—The Fourth Liberty Bond campaign will start in full blast on September 28, and it is not amiss at this time to suggest to Laredo people to get busy and figure out what is the limit they can stand in taking the bonds, for this city and county will have a quota that is going to be raised, and a hustling lot of committees will get busy when the campaign opens.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

—Every man who registers next Thursday will not necessarily be called into military service, but every male between the ages of 18 and 45 years, except those who have previously registered, must go to his precinct registration place and register, whether he is an American citizen or not.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

—An embargo on the exportation of newspaper paper to Mexico was put on today, this action following the decree of President Carranza in appropriating thirty per cent of the newspaper supply in Mexico for government use. This puts the kibosh on Mexican newspapers securing enough newspaper to meet their demands.

—w. s. s.—

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Notice of Removal. The Economy Grocery has moved to the Brannan building at the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas avenue, where they are better prepared than ever to serve their customers.

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Thursday.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. T. A. Bunn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The B. M. U. of the Baptist Church will hold its regular meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The regular dance at the Y. M. C. A. hall in the evening.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

Story-telling hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Friday.

The San Agustin Red Cross Circle will hold its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Rodriguez at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters room in the evening at the Methodist Church.

Stunt Night at the Army Y. M. C. A. at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

The Door of Dream.

I often passed the Door of Dreams But never stepped inside, Though sometimes, with surprise, I saw

The door was open wide.

I might have gone forever by. As I had done before, But one day when I passed I saw You standing in the door.

—Jessie B. Retinhouse.

General Mention.

Little Miss McCulloch has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after a pleasant visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Mussett and Mrs. House left yesterday for Corpus Christi on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Teddy and William Mussett.

Greeting have been received from Miss Margaret Jarvis from Corpus Christi, where she is attending Institute. She reports having a delightful time.

Miss Clara Hall is expected home today from a short stay in Corpus Christi.

Miss Maria Santoy will return today from Corpus Christi, where she has been attending Institute.

Mr. L. H. Bruni and daughter Leomar of Bruni are in the city and are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bruni.

Prof. B. F. Richardson will return from Corpus Christi where he has been attending Teachers' Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry and Mrs. Mary de Chavanne have moved into their new home at No. 1219 Benavides street, corner of Salinas avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore returned yesterday afternoon from a month's visit to relatives in Corpus Christi, Oakville and Beeville.

Miss Olivia Schultz, after a several months' visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bueh, returned to Little Rock, Arkansas, where she will enter St. Mary's Academy. Miss Marzelle Beene accompanied her as far as San Antonio and will be the house guest of Mrs. E. P. Lewis this week.

The many friends of Mr. John Henry Haynes, formerly of this place, will be pleased to learn that he has recently received his promotion as first lieutenant in the army and is stationed at Galveston. Mrs. Haynes and children have just returned from Galveston, where they spent several weeks with Lieut. Haynes and will be located in San Antonio for the present.

The swimming pools are about the most sought after spots in the city these warm summer afternoons and generally a fair sprinkling of devotees of aquatic sports is to be found there refreshing themselves in the cool waters. Among those who enjoyed the pleasure of Villegas pool yesterday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and Miss Dorothy Morton.

During this month there will be a general exodus of the young people from this city for points in other states where they will enter school for the coming year. Among those going away are Miss Evelyn Moore, who returns to Ward-Belmont at Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Mary Hall will be at National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C., instead of Sweet Brier, Va.; Miss Olivia Schultz, at St. Mary's

### ARMY Y. M. C. A. CHIEF



WILMAN E. ADAMS,  
Executive Secretary, Army Y. M. C. A.  
Southern Department.

Direction of all Army Y. M. C. A. activities in the entire Southern Department is the large responsibility given to Wilman E. Adams, Executive Secretary, by the National War Work Council early in the development of the extensive program of the Y. M. C. A. in its efforts on behalf of the soldiers.

Mr. Adams is the administrative head of the territory made up of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Arizona, in which is located a large per cent of the army camps of the entire country. Under his administration the operations of the Army Y. M. C. A. have grown until there is now in operation, or in process of construction, one Y. M. C. A. building for every 3,500 soldiers located in these Southwestern states. When it is remembered that there are several hundred thousand soldiers in training in the Southern Department camps, including Camp Travis, Camp Pike, Camp Bowie, Camp McArthur, Camp Cody, Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Camp Beauregard, Kelly Field, and the other great flying fields of the department, it will be understood that Mr. Adams occupies a position of similar importance to that of a Major General.

In addition to the camp activities of the Army Y. M. C. A. directed by Mr. Adams and efficiently executed by his army of men in the uniform of the Red Triangle, the Southern Department executive secretary has under his supervision the Army Y. M. C. A. activities along the entire Mexican border, from Brownsville, Texas, to Yuma, Arizona, where many Y. M. C. A. stations are located, and where a fleet of eighteen auto trucks take to the soldiers in isolated places the comforts and pleasures of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Adams is one of the pioneers of the Army Y. M. C. A. movement. He was actively identified with the Army "Y" work with the troops on the border and in Mexico.

Academy, Little Rock; Kenneth Hamilton will be at A. and M. College, Philip and James Moore will enter Staunton Military College, Va. There are a number of others who are also leaving this month for different points in the state.

Announcement.

There will be an important meeting of the Equal Suffrage Society tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Hotel Hamilton. Members are urgently requested to be in attendance.

Reyna-Nava.

Last evening at 8 o'clock at the San Agustin church the sacred rites of matrimony were performed which united Miss Lilia Nava to Mr. Pedro Reyna, both of Laredo. The bridesmaids were Misses Maria Ferrara, Angelina Benavides, Cuca Zuniga, Diamana Garza, Ascelia Volpe, Della Martinez and Emma Volpe. The sponsors included: Mr. and Mrs. Cayetano de la Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Theriot, Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Volpe, Mr. Ricardo Reyna and Mrs. Filiberta R. de Rodriguez. After the ceremony a sumptuous banquet was served at the Latin-American Club, followed by dancing until a late hour. Villar's orchestra furnished the usual delightful music, and about 140 guests were present. The newly-married couple are at home to their friends at 604 Matamoros street.

Entertainment.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society and a number of soldier boys gathered for their usual social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton on Tuesday evening. Games were enjoyed on the lawn. Delicious punch and cake was served during the evening. About twenty-five young people enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the occasion.

Are You In It?

The response to the call for books has been most generous. Have you been among the donors? Remember that good books contain the best and noblest thoughts of worth-while people and you can realize how beneficial such association will be to the men in their leisure hours. Great inspirations come from great books. As you cannot be there to give your spoken word of encouragement and cheer to

the boys back from the gruelling work in the trenches, send your printed message instead.

Young Women.

Have you really investigated the nursing proposition, or have you received your knowledge of the work second hand? "We cannot go forward to victory overseas if the wives and families of our fighters are not sustained in health and strength. Upon the health of the American people will depend the spirit of their forces in the field." Are you eligible? Are you free to serve, or is there any possibility of your managing affairs so that you can be released? Realizing the urgency of the need, won't you begin to plan, scheme—somehow, some way—to line up with the active forces of our country? Nursing is such a wonderful profession. It calls for all you can offer in courage, devotion and resourcefulness. But would you care to give less?

#### Baptist Church Election.

The Baptist church last night in conference elected officers for the ensuing twelve months. Plans were made to entertain the Rio Grande Baptist Association which meets with us September 19. This represents a territory of more than six counties. It was voted to have a protracted meeting in October. It was also voted to invest some \$60 which the church has in the bank in a Liberty Bond and War Savings Stamps. The officers elected were as follows: C. M. Henry, clerk; Miss A. V. Pace, treasurer; E. N. Blake, financial secretary; W. C. Beaman, monthly financial report; Mrs. C. M. Henry, pianist; St. Elmo Trout, head usher; Granden Rogers, assistant; Guadalupe Almanza, janitor; T. C. Mann and A. H. Camp, deacons; J. E. Trout, J. G. Burr, W. B. Heaner, D. C. Windrow and C. M. Henry, trustees. Sunday School—C. M. Henry, superintendent; Mrs. J. G. Burr, pianist; Mrs. A. M. Horner, superintendent home department; Mrs. J. M. Sallee, superintendent cradle roll, beginner and primary; Mrs. C. M. Henry, secretary and organizer of primary department; Mrs. A. H. Camp, superintendent juniors; Miss Anna Boldt, Miss Beulah Putman, Mrs. Leonard Craig, primary teachers; Mrs. C. D. Abshair Mrs. J. G. Burr, junior department; W. L. Gaylor, Mrs. J. N. Campbell, intermediate department; Mrs. T. C. Mann, Mrs. C. J. Stout, senior department; Miss M. Sallee, J. N. Campbell, T. C. Mann, adults. Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. J. M. Sallee, president. Sunbeams, Mrs. A. H. Camp, director. Senior B. Y. P. U., Miss Minnie Burr, president.

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# HAVING LOST HEAVILY IN MEN, GERMANS SHOW INTENTION OF ABANDONING POSITIONS

## Exploding Ammunition Dumps, Burning Materials and Towns They are Preparing to Abandon, the Germans are Retreating Along the Whole Line from Ypres to Rheims, and Americans Occupy Villages.

#### HEAVY BREAK IN COTTON.

By Associated Press.

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#### PERSONALS

Sheriff T. C. McDermott of Zapata county is in the city.

Arthur E. Derby of Monterey is a guest at the Hamilton.

Wilbur P. Allen arrived in the city this morning from Austin and is stopping at the Hamilton.

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By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 5.—The Germans have begun a general retreat from the Vesle river between Soissons and Rheims. The French have advanced their lines to the edge of the plateau from Vauxcres to Bailleux to a position north dominating the Aisne and Chemin-des-Dames.

In Retreat on Entire Line.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The enemy is in retreat along the entire line from Ypres to Rheims. Having lost heavily in men, he announces, by hurried destruction of materials, his intention of abandoning, if he has not already done so, Chaussy, Jussy, La Fere and probably Ham.

#### Germans Burning Supplies.

London, Sept. 5.—The Germans appear to be burning supplies and blowing up ammunition dumps in the region north of the Oise river and east of Noyon-Guiscard road. Many conflagrations have been seen as far east as Tergnier.

#### Towns Possessed.

Paris, Sept. 5.—Between the Ailette and the Aisne the towns of Clamery, Bray and Misy-sur-Aisne have been possessed. Operations on the Vesle have been extended to the east and a crossing has been effected between Venteaux and Jonchery.

#### British Capture Towns.

London, Sept. 5.—East of the Canal du Nord the British have captured Neuville and Bourlival. More than 16,000 prisoners and 100 guns have been taken by the British in the last four days.

#### Americans Occupy Towns.

Sept. 5.—Violent explosions were heard along the line this morning. Observers reported that they believed the Germans were destroying ammunition dumps. Bazoches and Fismette were occupied by the Americans last night, these towns having been evacuated by the Germans. Only 300 Germans who had been abandoned were found.

#### Americans Fight in Air.

With the Americans in France, Sept. 5.—Ten German airplanes attacked a group of American pursuit planes this morning. After a brief fight one Fokker was brought down by Lieut. Storso. One American machine went down behind the German lines, apparently under control. American airmen shot down an observation balloon in Woivre this morning.

#### British Made Progress.

London, Sept. 5.—The British made progress last night along the Flanders front. Ploegstreet village and Hill 63, southwest of Messines, have been captured. On the Lys front the British

#### Crossed Somme Canal.

Paris, Sept. 5.—In the Nesle region on the Somme front the French have crossed the Somme canal near Voyennes and Otfroy. Just to the south they have reached the region beyond Hombleux, Esmerie Hallon and Flayve-le-Meldeix.

#### Orders to Take Americans.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 5.—Orders captured by the Americans in the Toul sector and signed by the commander of the German division offer a reward of 400 marks for each American prisoner. Another order threatened to send an entire regiment out on patrol if it continued to fail to procure American prisoners.

#### Franco-Americans Reach Aisne.

Paris, Sept. 5.—Franco-American forces pursuing the Germans north of the Vesle have reached the line of the Aisne, say advices from the front.

#### Italians Report Success.

Vienna, Sept. 5.—On the northern part of the Tornale Pass our mountain detachments by a surprise attack captured from the enemy Punta San Mateo and Monte Montello. The Italian war office reports.

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#### NO JUDGE OF PAINTINGS.

The fourth earl of Chesterfield was on one occasion at a grand assembly in France where Voltaire was one of the guests. Suddenly the French writer accosted his lordship with the words: "My lord, I know you are a judge. Which are the more beautiful, the English or the French ladies?" "Upon my word," replied Chesterfield, with his usual presence of mind. "I am no judge of paintings."—Argonaut.

#### FIRST GAME TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—The first game of the world's series will be played today, beginning at 2 o'clock Central time.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

#### IOWA TO HOLD HOUSING CONFERENCE.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 6.—Delegates from each of the counties of Iowa are arriving in the capital to take part in a State war conference which is to be held tomorrow in pursuance of a call issued by Governor Harding. A leading feature of the conference will be the discussion of housing legislation which would set a minimum standard for all homes built in the State and contain lighting a sanitary regulation.

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#### "SOME" GUN.

A British soldier met an American soldier in the Strand, and a conversation ensued during which the absorbing topic of the day cropped up. "What do you think of Fritz's big gun that's shelling Paris?" asked the Briton.

"Ho, not much," said the American. "But, come," said the Briton, "it's a pretty tidy gun that can put a shell over seventy miles."

"Ho, that's nothing," retorted the American. "Just you wait a bit. We're making a gun in Chicago that can put it in the shade. The first time we fire it the gun crew are getting a fortnight's leave to wait for it."

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#### THE MERRY MILKMAN.

The milk dealer in New York was consulted in his early days by a friend in the milk trade.

"I've been roped in for two tickets to a masquerade ball," the friend grumbled, "but I don't think I'll go."

"Why not?" asked the dealer.

"Oh, such things aren't in my line," said the friend. "A milkman at a fancy dress ball! No, no—most inappropriate."

"Inappropriate nothing," said the dealer. "Put on a pair of pumps, man, and go as a waterful!"—Washington Star.

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hold the general line of Voorzezele, Wulverghem, Ploegstreet, Nie



From Wednesday's Daily.

#### DROUTH RELIEF.

The move to appropriate money by the federal government for the immediate relief of the farmers in drouth-stricken districts of the Southwest will meet with the hearty approval of all. The money, of course, is to be lent, not given, and in that sense is a proper benefaction of our government.

During the past three years many sections of the Southwest have suffered from a drouth which has caused much suffering, as well as many millions of dollars of loss. Whole sections have been practically depopulated, and the farmers who still remain are hoping against hope, not wishing to leave because they do not want to lose what they have left.

Many measures of relief have been suggested, but it seems to be up to the federal government to adopt such measures of relief as can be secured through the lending of money with which to begin over again.

Many of the farmers affected have been working on borrowed capital, having bought their land on time or with borrowed money, and should they leave now without at least paying the interest on their loans, they will lose all they have labored for years to secure.

In some sections the drouth has been so severe that there is not a single beef animal, a sheep or a goat left. The land is burned dry and hard. There is absolutely no water left, and it is impossible to raise anything until a revivifying rain falls.

On the treeless plains this is felt the worst, because the grass in those sections has long since disappeared, and there is no vegetation of any sort, while the people have abandoned many thousands of farms which had given promise of a livelihood up to the time the drouth began.

Even here in Webb county there are several who have suffered, and the farmers who have no irrigation plants and who are dependent upon what rain falls have not been able to even make a bare living within the past two years.

While it is not necessarily the province of the government to care for those who have lost in their business ventures, at present it is important to the nation that these farmers be rehabilitated and given some aid in re-establishing themselves. The food of the nation depends upon the cultivation of all the arable land in the country, and if men who have been successful in business out of business until some new settler establishes himself, even our success in arms might be endangered.

Some of these ruined farmers were engaged in the stock business. Others were raising grain or other feed-stuffs, and others still were engaged in supplying, in part at least, the demand for wheat and other foodstuffs.

If the government should advance the sum proposed—a hundred and fifty million dollars—it would at least help these ruined farmers in taking up the business end of their farms and starting in again. Some of them would be able to make a fresh start and perhaps would soon be prosperous, while most of them at present are absolutely incapable of doing anything.

Those who borrowed the money with which to buy their farms are in a position where they cannot secure a loan from the banks, because their property is already mortgaged. Yet with a loan to tide them over they might soon be in a position to pay off their past indebtedness and make a start towards retiring the new loan.

It is to be hoped that the government will do something in this matter. These people are not asking charity, although many of them are deserving of it. They are merely asking temporary aid to get them out of the difficulties into which they have fallen through no fault of their own.

Most of the ruined farmers are steady, industrious, hard-working people. They have fought desperately against the ruin they saw facing them, and they are not yet down and out, provided they receive the money that is necessary to put them on their feet again.

If congress accepts this amendment to the emergency appropriation bill, the members will have done a good thing for these unfortunate men, and at the same time will have done much for their country, which needs these farms.

#### FEAR OF AMERICA.

According to a despatch from Rome, the Teutons now fear America more than any other of the allies. They are convinced that we are in the fight to win, and despite the would-be contemptuous dismissal of the statements that we are actually in the war with a sufficient number of men to make our presence felt, the Germans and Austrians are actually trembling in their shoes because they know that the million and a half soldiers we now have in France and Italy are but a small part of what we could really send were it necessary and which we probably shall send if the war lasts another year.

It has been the fashion in Berlin and Vienna to deride the "peace-loving Yankees," but they have discovered that we love peace so much that we are willing to fight for it. No longer do they attempt to deceive us with the statement that which Thomas "won't fight." They authors of this late

are now trying to convince them that our fighting is of little value.

The despatches from the front permit the Germans to further deceive their people, because when the Americans take prisoners they are counted among those taken by the forces with which the Americans are for the moment fighting, whether British or French.

But the American First army is being formed, and many of the American troops fighting with British or French units have been withdrawn to make up the first American unit with an American commander which is to fight "on its own." Then the reports from the front will differ slightly.

Not that our men have not been doing good work all along. The reports which come from the French and British headquarters give our forces full credit for what they have done and are doing. But so far they have been merely a part of the allied forces on the various fronts, and they have not had the individual leadership of their own officers to depend upon.

When the Americans get into the fighting as a national force, not a part of some other allied armies, they will no longer be classed as among the "also rans." They will take their proper place at the head of the fighting forces, they will get the proper credit for what they do, and they will distinguish themselves, as they have always done heretofore, as the finest fighting men in the world.

And it is in recognition of their ability that the German and Austrian leaders are attempting to belittle their ability that the German and Austrian leaders are attempting to belittle their efforts in order to prevent a panic at home. If the real truth concerning the fighting at Cantigny, at Chateau Thierry and other places ever leaks through to the Teuton peoples, there will be a loss of morale which will go far toward ending the war.

The German leaders are still trying to convince the folks at home that the American soldier is a joke; that he is too cowardly to fight well and too ignorant to know how to fight. They declare that the passion for money-getting has destroyed the fiber of the American fighting spirit, and that every American success is due to accident or to causes over which the German great staff has no control.

But when the final contests begin, it will be found that in the very forefront of the battle line the Americans will be doing their part, and the allies will depend more than ever upon their American comrades for the final defeat of the enemy.

After all it is not strange that the Rult of the flesh and blood of all the fighting races of the world; made up of the sons and daughters of those who had the moral and the physical courage to break away from the old home and go out into the world to look for a new one; a survival of the fittest in the best sense of the word; the children of those who fought the wilderness, who battled with the aboriginals, with famine and with the elements to gain a foothold on the soil of the new land; the American of today is a natural born fighter, and the best kind of a fighter, at that, for he does not want to fight unless he has to, and then fights so that he will be through with it the sooner.

The Teutons are whistling to keep up their courage, but it is the faint pipe of the boy who is afraid of a shadow.

**Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY IN DEFEAT OF \$1000 BOND**

**Man Who Pulled Off Big Stunt Near Laredo Several Days Ago Charged With Criminal Offense.**

E. J. Laughlin, claiming to represent the Standard Oil Co., with headquarters at Tulsa, Oklahoma, who was arrested in North Laredo several days ago by Immigration Inspector Monahan assisted by Capt. W. L. Wright of the state rangers and Immigration Inspector Didden after he had held the conductor and train crew of an afternoon incoming train at bay at the point of an automatic revolver, and who later fired two shots at the chauffeur, Octaviano Flores, who was with the officers, was this morning given an examining trial before Justice Benavides.

Laughlin is charged with carrying a concealed weapon and also assault with intent to murder as a result of firing on Flores, and it was on the latter charge that he was arraigned this morning for a preliminary hearing and bound over to the district court grand jury in the sum of \$1,000, and in default of the requisite bond he was remanded to the county jail.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.  
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#### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

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SEPTEMBER 4.  
1787—The body of George I. of England was buried.  
1862—Gen. John H. Morgan reached Lexington, Ky., on his second raid.  
1870—On receipt of the news from Sedan, Gambetta and other French liberals assumed to depose the Emperor and establish a republic.  
1887—Irish National League met in defiance of the Queen's proclamation.  
1891—The Tennessee legislature refused to abolish the convict lease system.  
1901—Prince Chun of China made a formal expression of regret at Berlin for the murder of the German Minister at Peking.  
1914—Germans crossed the River Marne on their march south.  
1915—Allan Line steamship Hesperian sunk by mine or torpedo off the south coast of Ireland, with loss of 26 lives.  
1916—French advanced on a 12-mile front south of the Somme.

**Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.**

#### TODAY'S EVENTS.

1496th day of the Great War.  
One hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Chateaubriand, one of the greatest of French writers.  
First American casualties in France were announced one year ago today, when four Americans were killed in a German raid on American hospitals in France.  
The annual session of the Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will open at Appleton today, with Bishop Thomas Nicholson presiding.  
The annual convention of the Dominion Letter Carriers' Association will open today at Hamilton, Ont., to continue in session until Friday.  
A big military parade is to be given in Baltimore today as the feature event of the twentieth national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans.

War-time problems of business and finance are to be discussed by the Ohio Bankers' Association, meeting in an annual convention today at Columbus.  
The Chicago German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is to meet in annual session today at Manitowish, Wis., with Bishop Quayle presiding.

Herbert Hoover has called a conference of State food administrators to meet in Washington today for a general discussion of vital matters affecting food administration.  
The Contribution Life Insurance Has Made and Will Make Toward Winning the War is to be the general topic at the annual joint meeting of the National Association of Life Underwriters and the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, to open today in New York City.

#### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

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SEPTEMBER 4.  
Count Luigi Cadorna, the victorious commander of the Italian armies, born 1850.  
Vice Admiral Reginald A. Allenby, commanding the British naval forces on this side of the Atlantic, born 57 years ago today.  
Simon Lake, inventor of the even-keel type of submarine now in use by the navies of the world, born at Pleasantville, N. J., 52 years ago today.  
Rear Admiral Corwin P. Rees, U. S. N., retired, born at Rely, O., 70 years ago today.  
Henry Lefavour, president of Simmons College, born at Salem, Mass., 56 years ago today.  
Clarence W. Walker, outfielder of the Philadelphia American league baseball team, born in Denver, 28 years ago today.

**Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.**

#### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

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SEPTEMBER 4.  
Brig. Gen. Peter C. Harris, National Army, who has been named acting adjutant-general of the United States Army to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Maj. Gen. McCain, is an officer of wide experience. Gen. Harris is a native of Georgia, and a West Pointer in the class of 1883. During the Spanish-American war he was a first lieutenant in the Thirtieth Infantry, and took part in the battle of San Juan and the siege of Santiago. Last December he was appointed a brigadier-general in the National Army. Gen. Harris is well qualified for the duties and responsibilities of his new post, as he has been serving in the adjutant-general's department since 1914.

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#### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

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SEPTEMBER 4.  
Russians retreated from Riga.  
Germans rethred from a broad belt east of Ypres.  
Eleven persons killed and 49 injured in a German air raid on London.  
**Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.**

#### DON'T CARE FOR TREATMENT AND MILITARY SERVICE.

Secretary of Local Exemption Board Disappointed in Replies Received to Numerous Letters Sent.

Acting on instructions received from the provost marshal general recently, Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, secretary-physician of the Webb County Exemption Board, addressed a personal letter to each of a number of young men registrants who had been examined and excused from military service on account of being afflicted with hernia or other troubles, and asking them if they were willing to submit to treatment in a military hospital to have their affliction cured in order that they be enabled to serve in the army.

Of the numerous answers received by Dr. Sauvignat most of them were to the effect "that upon the advice of their family physician they decided not to submit to further treatment," etc., while two young men, Humberto Rodriguez and Amador Sanchez, Jr., sent replies of a most patriotic nature, that of Mr. Rodriguez being to the effect that since his examination and rejection by the board physician he had undergone treatment at the hands of a noted surgeon and was cured of his physical defect and was now ready to do his bit for his country, while Mr. Sanchez stated that he had recovered recently from a severe illness which had affected his intestines, but that if the board physician believed that treatment at the military hospital would correct the affliction and put him in shape for army service, he was willing to submit to treatment and also be ready for enlistment in the fighting forces of Uncle Sam.

**Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.**

**People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.**

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

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**WEBB COUNTY GETS BUSY PLANNING FOR CAMPAIGN**

**At Meeting Last Night Plans Were Discussed for Raising County's Quota of Fourth Liberty Loan.**

A meeting of the citizens of Laredo was held at the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of organizing and arranging a plan for the Fourth Liberty Bond campaign which will begin on September 28 and end on October 19.

Much interest was manifested in the meeting and a number of pertinent suggestions were made as to how to go about the task of raising the quota to be allotted to Webb county, and after considerable discussion W. J. Sames was selected as chairman of the county committee, with Adolph Deutz as assistant, and these two wideawake business men will arrange plans for the prosecution of a vigorous campaign. W. J. Sames, as the representative of Webb county in the Liberty Bond campaign, will go to San Antonio tonight to attend the conference of various chairmen and others interested in the forthcoming bond campaign, who will meet in San Antonio tomorrow.

**Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.**

#### Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 4 p. m. September 14, 1918, and then opened from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1919. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,  
President of Board.  
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**Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

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#### REGISTRATION NEXT WEEK

#### AMERICANS MUST DO DUTY

EVERY MAN FROM 18 TO 45 YEARS OF AGE TO REGISTER.

Every True American is Obligated to Go to The Registration Polls Next Thursday.

One week from tomorrow is registration day throughout the United States and even in foreign countries where American men of from 18 to 45 years of age will be required to register either with the presiding officers of their respective precincts in this country, or with United States consular representatives in Mexico and other foreign countries.

It is imperative that all those included in the registration act do not fail to register on that day, for negligence in this duty make them as culpable as others who had been required to register on previous occasions and failed to do so, thereby becoming slackers, and later arrested or compelled to serve in the army by involuntary induction. There is no American with a full feeling of the duty that he owes his country who will fail to comply with the obligation of registration, and later he will be summoned before the examining board and then it will be determined whether or not he is subject to military duty, or whether he has good and reasonable excuse for his exemption.

Patriotic men will willingly do their duty by registering on Thursday, September 12—OTHERS MUST, either through the strong arm of the law being laid on their shoulder or their awakening later to the fact that they are deserters and slackers who are abhorred and detested by real men, by real Americans and by real patriots. So, don't fail to register next week.

**Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.**

#### Executive Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Laredo Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at Elks' Hall on Thursday evening, September 6, at 8:15 p. m.

MISS ANITA BRULARD,

Secretary.

**Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.**

**RESIGNS MANY POSITIONS IN THIS PART OF COUNTRY**

**J. W. Kenney Returns From Newcastle, Pa., Where He Has Accepted Position With Board of Trade.**

Joseph W. Kenney, who has been spending his vacation visiting various of the Eastern and Northern states for the past several weeks, returned to Laredo this morning, leaving his family in Indianapolis, Ind., where he will join them later on his way to Newcastle, Pa., where he has accepted a position as commissioner of the Newcastle Board of Trade.

Mr. Kenney will be here about ten days arranging the affairs of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, of which organization he will resign as secretary, and in addition to this position he will resign as food administrator of Webb county, secretary-treasurer of the Webb County Council of Defense, secretary of the War Camp Community Service of Laredo, chairman of the War Savings Stamps committee of Webb county, secretary of the Webb County Farmers Association and a few other minor positions. Mr. Kenney, before leaving on his vacation, advised President Sames of the Chamber of Commerce of certain matters pending that might cause of his resignation as secretary of that organization.

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#### MILITARY INSTRUCTIONS FOR LAREDO HIGH SCHOOL

Colonel Ferguson Details Sergeant Duesburg as Drillmaster for Young Men of Local High School.

City Superintendent L. J. Christen of the Laredo public schools has been officially advised by Col. H. T. Ferguson, commander of the Laredo district, that Sergeant Duesburg of Co. D, Thirty-seventh Infantry, has been detailed as military instructor of the Laredo high school for the ensuing session which begins on September 16th.

Sergeant Duesburg had charge of this department of the Laredo High School work for most of the time during the last term and he did effective work in making the members of the military company of that institution a well-drilled lot of young men, their drill work being seen on numerous occasions when the company participated in street parades, etc.

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#### RESULTS TELL.

**There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Laredo.**

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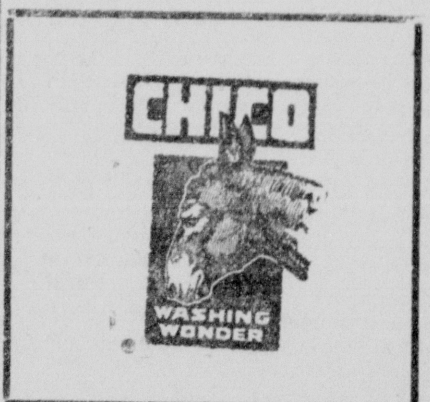
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A statement issued by the Federal Farm Loan Board shows that more than 51,000 farmers have obtained loans averaging \$2,200 each through the Federal Farm Loan System during its fifteen months of operation, and that the aggregate of these loans actually closed up to August was \$117,249,000. In July 3,588 farmers secured loans totalling \$7,853,000.

Only a little more than half of the loans sought have actually been closed. Since the inauguration of the Federal system 98,628 applications for \$242,724,000 loans have been received, and of these \$3,292 for a total of \$173,550,000 have been approved. Spokane, St. Paul, Omaha and Wichita Federal land banks did the most business. By districts the total number of farmers negotiating loans and their totals to August 1 were reported as follows:

Spokane	7,761	\$18,206,000
St. Paul	7,583	16,884,000
Omaha	3,355	13,922,000
Wichita	6,499	12,911,000
Houston	4,129	10,583,000
New Orleans	6,751	8,350,000
St. Louis	4,117	7,810,000
Louisville	3,052	7,386,000
Berkeley	2,375	7,182,000
Columbia, S. C.	2,853	5,318,000
Springfield, Mass.	1,613	4,391,000
Baltimore	1,756	4,299,000

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CORPUS CHRISTI DIOCESE.

Blessing of the Diocesan Service Flag,  
Bearing 620 Stars.

An impressive ceremony was performed in St. Patrick's Cathedral last Sunday night when the beautiful service flag of the Corpus Christi diocese was blessed by the Rev. P. Doran, C. P., pastor of the Cathedral, and dedicated to Our Lady of Victory. The celebration was preceded by a Triduum in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Cathedral was comfortably filled each night at 8 o'clock when the devout relatives of the boys in training or at the front prayed to our Blessed Lady for protection. There was a general communion of the parishioners on Sunday morning.

The services on Sunday night began with the blessing of the flag, after which it was raised to the arched platform high up over the communion railing, where it now hangs as a constant reminder to the faithful who enter the church to help, with prayers, those strong-limbed and gallant sons at present in the service of the United States.

A splendid sermon was preached by the Rev. David Buckley, C. P., who plainly explained "The Message of This Flag." The event was fittingly closed with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at which the Very Rev. John H. Scheid, Chancellor, was assisted by Fathers Buckley and Doran as deacon and subdeacon respectively. The Cathedral choir rendered a special program for the occasion.

The service flag which now adorns the Cathedral is considered to be the largest in point of number of stars in the Gulf Coast section. It measures 8x13 feet and carries 620 stars, representing that number of young men who have gone forth from the Corpus Christi diocese to battle for the country's honor and rectitude. Three stars of the number are in gold, leaving in their wake the woeful tale of war. The stars are neatly arranged in cruciform, after a design by Father Scheid, the cross bearing 392 stars. This beautiful emblem of the diocese's man power in the army and navy is the handiwork of Miss Gertrude Dwyer of Corpus Christi, who was assisted by her sister, Miss Margaret. It was formally presented to the Cathedral parish on August 18 by the Blessed Virgin Sodality—Southern Messenger.

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## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 3.  
Edwin E. Roberts, who is trying for the Republican nomination for United States senator in today's primaries in Nevada, is the present representative of the Sagebrush State in the lower house of Congress. Representative Roberts was born in California and received his education at the State Normal School at San Jose. Like so many other men who have risen to prominence in American public life he began his career as a school teacher. While thus engaged he found time to study law and in 1899 began the practice of his chosen profession at Carson City. One year after his admission to the bar saw him elected district attorney of his county. Five successive terms in this office were followed, in 1910, by his election to Congress, where he is now completing his fourth term.

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## SOCIETY

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Tuesday.**  
The Alpha Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dario Sanchez at 9:30 o'clock in the morning to knit for the Red Cross.  
The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Miss A. V. Pace at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton will keep open house for all soldiers and the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church in the evening.

**Wednesday.**  
The Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will meet at the church in the evening.

**Prayer of a Sister.**  
It's worse for mothers, God. Oh, help them first.  
But after you have comforted each mother  
In all the land, then hear! I dread the worst.  
Oh, send me news, good news from him, my brother!

The little boy with whom, not long ago,  
I played at soldiers on our kitchen floor;  
And walked on stilts; and cut and bent a bow,  
And whittled arrows—shall I see him more?

He has his mother and his sweetheart praying.  
I'm just his sister—but I care, I care!  
(It's hard, this new game he and I are playing.)  
After the others, God, oh, hear my prayer.  
—Mary Carolyn Davies.

### General Mention.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson (formerly Miss Alice Mowry) is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago, Ill., and her address is 227 Melrose Street. Col. Wilson is now on his way to France in the medical corps of the U. S. Army.

Mr. A. J. Condren left this morning for Arizona on a business trip.

Dr. G. C. Hlatt returned yesterday from Indiana where he has been visiting relatives for the past two months.

J. P. Leyendecker will leave today for San Antonio to enter St. Louis College.

Ruth and Harry Chamberlain returned to their home in San Antonio yesterday after spending the summer with their grandparents, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter.

Arthur Werner left today for San Antonio, where he will enter St. Louis College again this year.

Lieut. Seymour Denike returned to Camp Travis last night after a pleasant visit to his family.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor left today for Corpus Christi for a short stay.

Mrs. Asher Smith has just returned from a trip to Dallas where she visited her mother, Mrs. Hopkins, for the past several weeks.

The many friends of Miss Helen MacGregor will be interested to know that she was offered and has accepted the post of dietitian at the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital in San Antonio. Miss Helen is one of Laredo's girls who offered herself for war work, and it is gratifying to know that her spirit and ability have been so signally recognized. A graduate of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, she returned there this summer and took a twelve weeks' post-graduate course in institutional dietetics and intensive training in war food, food values, nutrition and conservation of food along lines dictated by the government. She took the Civil Service examination and passed and received her certificate from Herbert Hoover, and was placed on the list for Government work. In addition to this she received college credits in physiological chemistry and nutrition.

### Announcement.

There will be a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S. this evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall.

### Refugee Garments Arrived.

The cut garments for the Refugee Garments Unit of the Red Cross have been received from St. Louis by the chairman, Mrs. Hal W. Greer. All those who have been helping in this great work are requested to call at 701 Salinas avenue and get their

## OVERSEAS RED CROSS DRESS



The overseas field uniform for the American Red Cross is a dress of gray chambray, a white lawn cap that buttons over the back and a pointed apron fastening to the waist.

**A Snub That Hurt.**  
"I am afraid Mr. Binger is not going to accept our invitation to call," said Mrs. Somers Day.  
"Well," remonstrated her husband, "we can't allow ourselves to fret about who calls and who doesn't."  
"But, my dear Mr. Binger is the gentleman who drives around in a wagon and delivers ice."

**Chinaman Saw His Duty.**  
Hop Long, proprietor of a celestial laundry in Springfield, Ill., wants the world to know "a man from that place is serving in the army." That's why he hung an eight by eight-foot service flag in front of his establishment. The lone star represents Long Wing, the first and only Chinese to go in the draft from Springfield.

**Thomas Paine on Monarchy.**  
When we survey the wretched condition of man under the monarchical and hereditary systems of government, dragged from his home by one power or driven by another and impoverished by taxes more than by enemies, it becomes evident that those systems are bad, and that a general revolution in the principle and construction of government is necessary.—Thomas Paine.

share of the work. This allotment will finish the quota for Laredo.

**Young Women!**  
With every closing day "over there" comes an additional need for more nurses for the wounded and sick. All over this broad land of ours little children need intelligent care to insure future citizenship of strong, healthy men and women. Your country needs you. Europe needs you. Our soldiers need you. Will you have to be drafted?

### Books.

Don't forget those books! Why not take them by the Library when you go down town in the morning? This is War Library Week and the call is for all kinds of good books. If you wish the books called for, phone Mrs. Ira O'Meara at No. 404. If you live on the Heights, phone 660.

### YOUR

Soldiers and sailors want some of your books. The best you have are not too good for them. Take them to the Library this week. Don't forget.

### Having Busy Time.

In a recent letter to friends here, Mrs. David F. Anderson writes of an exceedingly busy life since her arrival in New York City. Besides her study in voice with Madame Serrano, her pipe organ lessons with Gordon Darlington Richards, organist of St.

## Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

## SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensapersa. Two sizes, 60c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

## PERSONALS

O. Pratt, prominent cattleman of Encinal is in the city on business. Jesus Ferrara of Monterey arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit. Dr. A. Barjau returned this morning from a business trip to New York.

F. J. Cirilo, a prominent citizen of Monterey, is a guest at the Hamilton. R. E. Dell, roadmaster of the S. A. & A. P. Ry. with headquarters at Yoakum is a guest at the Hamilton. M. Little returned last night from a two months trip north. Mrs. Little accompanied him on the trip and stopped over en route and will reach Laredo in a few days.

Among those of Dolores, Texas, who were here yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Lieut. Luke W. Loftus were: Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shutt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Verdusco and family, M. G. Dellinger and Less Petty.

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### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Bender:—R. J. Rivero, D. E. Canales, F. L. Buel, San Antonio; M. D. Williams, Dallas; T. A. Gullette, San Antonio; R. V. Pesqueira, El Paso; T. Piniero, Mexico City; M. L. Taylor, Ft. Sam Houston; G. F. Bailey, San Antonio; E. Bell, El Paso; W. Staehely, Austin; Josefa E. de Arguelles and family, Mexico.

Hamilton:—J. J. Moran, Baltimore, Md.; R. E. Dell, Yoakum; J. F. Guttery, Alice; O. Pratt, J. W. Grimes, Tencinal; Edward E. Redgate, New York; Thomas W. Terrell, Hamilton, Ohio; John Hughes, City; Jack C. Rittel, 37th Co.; J. K. Garrett, W. A. MacTavish, San Antonio; Freedrick Compean, Los Angeles; F. J. Cirilo, J. F. Gonzales, Monterey; F. Maria Leon, N. Laredo, Mexico.

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### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Girl jockeys are appearing on the New Zealand race tracks. New York's uniformed policewomen are paid \$100 a month.

A Chicago woman has started a crusade against cats to conserve food. Women have replaced men as caretakers in one of the cemeteries of Sioux City.

Miss Elsie R. Chamberlain is head clerk of one of the leading San Francisco hotels.

Miss Frances H. Wilson is the new assistant district attorney of Alameda county, Cal.

A New York wholesale dry goods house now employs women salesmen, women packers, and women shipping clerks.

Sister Cecilia, a Sister of Charity, of Greensburg, Pa., is a sister of Charles M. Schwab, the head of the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation.

The war has brought Mme. de Navarro (Mary Anderson), the great American actress, back to the stage. To help raise funds for relief work, she has played in England.

Mrs. William Jay, prominent society woman of New York and Newport, has inaugurated a campaign for the elimination of German music from all concert and musical programs.

Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians is an accomplished violinist and an expert linguist. She has also taken her degree of M. D., and has acted as doctor to her husband and children on many occasions.

For the first time in the history of the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada a woman has been elected a member of the executive board. She is Mrs. Josephine Sullivan Conlon of Detroit.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York City announces that among the steps being taken to fill the vacancies in the police, fire and street-cleaning departments is the employment of women street sweepers in the outlying districts.

Mrs. Marguerite Dineen of New York City now has six sons actively in the service of their country, two of them as Chaplains. Mrs. Dineen, a widow, recently offered her services to the American Red Cross as a nurse for active service abroad.

James, she was offered and accepted a position as organist in one of the Episcopal chapels, Trinity Parish, for the period of her stay. She writes interestingly of her work and enthusiastically of her pipe organ lessons, her instructor, and of the wonderful organ itself at St. James. Mrs. Anderson is pleasantly situated at the Harriet Judson, where Mrs. Sue J. Smith is also staying, and speaks of meeting the many Laredo people who have been and are now in New York.

### Entertainment.

The Woman's Club entertained with their regular weekly at home for the soldiers last evening at the Library and it proved a most delightful affair. The hall was made very attractive with quantities of cut flowers and good music made dancing very enjoyable. The hostesses of the evening were Mesdames R. P. Woodward, Gullette, Threadgill, and T. A. Bunn. About three hundred guests were present.

# GERMAN RETREAT IS CONSTANT AND HASTY EVACUATION OF HOSPITALS IS REPORTED

Constant Movement Noted by Aerial Observers and Convoys  
Moving Northward are Harassed by Entente Airplanes—  
British Captured 10,000 More Men Yesterday  
and Americans Took 587 Prisoners.

## TWO MILLION BALES IS THE COTTON LOSS

AUGUST WAS WORST MONTH  
FOR COTTON CROP IN ALL  
HISTORY OF THAT  
STAPLE.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 3.—August was the most disastrous month to the cotton crop which has ever been recorded. A loss in prospective production amounting to over 2,800,000 bales resulted from the severe drought. The department of agriculture today forecast the crop at 11,137,000 bales. The estimate is based on a canvass made August 25.

**Caused Swift Advance.**  
New York, Sept. 3.—The government's cotton crop report, considered sensationally bullish here, caused a swift advance to approximately the quotations of Friday.

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### PROMINENT MEN TO ADDRESS BANKERS.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 3.—Business and financial problems to which the war has given birth will be threshed out by the Illinois Bankers' Association, meeting in annual convention in this city during the 3 days beginning tomorrow. The importance of the meeting is evidenced by the early arrival in town of numerous bankers and members of prominence from various parts of the State.

The convention will be marked by addresses from an unusually large number of prominent speakers. Among those scheduled to address the gathering are W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, and president of the War Finance Corporation; Fred N. Shepard, manager of the field division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Peter W. Goebel of Kansas City, former president of the American Bankers' Association; Orrin N. Carter, chief justice of the Illinois supreme court; Jerome Thralls, assistant secretary of the American Trade Acceptance Council; John C. Thompson, vice-president of the American Institute of Banking and Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver.

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### TODAY'S EVENTS.

1495th day of the Great War.  
Centennial anniversary of the birth of Caroline F. Orne, noted American author.

The annual Nebraska State Fair will be opened at Lincoln today and continued through the remainder of the week.

Sioux Falls is to be the meeting place today of the thirteenth annual convention of the Fire Marshals' Association of North America.

A State convention for furthering the cause of good roads in Michigan will assemble in Detroit today for a session of four days.

Eminent legal lights of Canada, the United States and Japan are to address the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association, opening today at Montreal.

Democrats of Texas are to meet in State convention today at Waco to endorse the results of the recent primary and adopt a platform for the coming campaign.

Today has been fixed for beginning the trial in New York of Jeremiah O'Leary, former editor of Bull, who is charged with obstructing enlistments in the army and navy.

Soldiers and sailors who fought in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Spain will gather at Baltimore today for the national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans.

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### People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

### By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 3.—A constant movement toward the rear of the German line on the Somme front in Ham and Guiscard are reported. Hospitals and dressing stations are being hastily cleared, while convoys moving northward are harassed by Entente airplanes.

Took 10,000 Prisoners.

London, Sept. 3.—More than 10,000 prisoners were taken by the British yesterday and additional prisoners were taken this morning.

### Americans Still Advancing.

Washington, Sept. 3.—"North of the Aisne our troops continue to advance against strong resistance and we have the village of Terny-Sorny," says General Pershing's communique today. "In these operations we captured 578 prisoners and 78 machine guns."

### British Captured Lens.

London, Sept. 3.—The British have captured Lens. The city was evacuated by the Germans and the British are moving in. The town of Queant has also been taken.

### Advanced Four Miles.

London, Sept. 3.—The British hold Boignies, Vell, Bertincourt and Poczyniz, representing an advance to a maximum depth of four miles on a twenty-mile front. In Flanders British forces captured Wulverghem, two miles southeast of Kemmel.

### Advanced Beyond Queant.

London, Sept. 3.—In their pass beyond the Drocourt-Queant line the British have advanced to a point just west of Boisse, two and a half miles northwest of Queant, and have occupied Fronville.

### Found Towns Unoccupied.

London, Sept. 3.—British forces are reported to have entered the towns of Fronville, Boignies and Bertincourt. The British found Boignies and Vell unoccupied.

### Germans Did Not React.

London, Sept. 3.—Contrary to expectations, the Germans have not reacted heavily with a view to recapturing the Queant-Drocourt line, but left it in undisputed possession of the British.

### Mangin Pushing On.

With the French Army in France, Sept. 13.—The French Tenth Army resumed its attack on the plateau north of Soissons today, encountering strong resistance, in spite of which Gen. Mangin's troops pushed on to Neuilly, which is only two miles from Vauxillon and five miles from the Chemin-des-Dames. Further south they captured Terny-Sorny and Fontaine St. Remy.

### Report Artillery Actions.

Paris, Sept. 3.—Artillery actions on the Somme front and further south between the Oise and the Aisne are reported in today's official statement.

### Lenine Out of Danger.

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—The condition of Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, has improved to such an extent that physicians say he is out of all danger.

### Captured Bolshevik Position.

London, Sept. 3.—Entente allied troops in northern European Russia, aided by Russian forces, have captured enemy positions north of Ebezerakaya, 75 miles south of Archangel, says an official London report.

### Recognize Czechoslovaks.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The United States has recognized the Czechoslovak peoples as a co-belligerent nation in the war against Germany and Austria-Hungary. England, France and Italy have already recognized them. The headquarters of the nation are now at Paris.

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Wednesday cloudy. Local showers Wednesday.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 101 degs.  
Min. temp. 79 degs.  
General direction of wind: Southeast.  
Clear.

## CHARGE FRAUD HAS VITIATED ENTIRE VOTE

ATTEMPT MADE TO THROW  
OUT VOTE OF DUVAL  
COUNTY AND UN-  
SEAT PARR.

### By Associated Press.

Waco, Sept. 3.—The fight to throw out the primary vote of Duval county in the Twenty-third senatorial district and thus prevent the seating of Archer Parr, who was declared elected over Glasscock, took definite form before the Democratic state executive committee today. A resolution of R. W. Brahan, holding a proxy for Caesar Kleberg as executive committeeman for the Twenty-third district, was introduced, charging that the entire Duval county had been vitiated by fraud and urging that the vote be thrown out and the delegates not be seated.

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### SPANISH WAR VETERANS MEET.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 3.—Soldiers and sailors who served in the army and navy of the United States during the Spanish-American war gathered in this city today several thousand strong for the formal opening of the twentieth annual national encampment of the United States War Veterans. The opening meeting was purely routine, consisting of reports and encampment organization. Announcement that a considerable proportion of the membership of the organization is now doing its bit in the fighting in France was greeted with enthusiastic cheers from the assembled delegates. Tomorrow the great parade, the feature event of the encampment program, will be held.

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### PRIMARY DAY IN NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 3.—Before midnight tonight the people of New York will probably know who are to be the Republican and the Democratic standard-bearers in the State campaign this fall. The primary campaign closed last night in a whirlwind finish and today the voters throughout the State, including hundreds of women who are exercising their voting privileges for the first time, are voicing their preference for party nominees for the State and other offices to be filled at the November election.

The feature contest in the primaries is the bitter fight between Governor Charles S. Whitman, who is a candidate for a third-term nomination, and Merton E. Lewis of Rochester, the present attorney-general of the State and the choice of the anti-Whitman Republicans for the governorship.

Today the managers of the Whitman campaign express confidence that the Governor will be renominated by a substantial majority. Expressions of equal confidence in the result emanate from the Lewis camp.

In his efforts to wrest the nomination from Governor Whitman Mr. Lewis has had the active support of many well-known Republican leaders in various parts of the State. In his campaign speeches Mr. Lewis has declared that the State is suffering from boss rule as never before, and has accused Governor Whitman of making appointments with a view, not to be the best good of the State, but to his own personal aggrandizement.

In the contest for the Democratic nomination for governor Alfred E. Smith, the choice of the unofficial party convention at Saragota, is opposed by William Church Osborn, one of the leaders of the New York City bar and long a prominent figure in local and State politics.

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### Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

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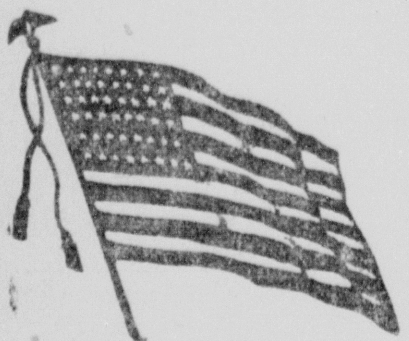
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From Monday's Daily.

## THE INDUSTRIAL ARMY.

Under the new draft there will be in arms under the American flag. As it takes from six to ten men to support and keep up a soldier fighting in the ranks, we may figure that at the lowest calculation the industrial army at home will consist of at least 42,000,000 men by next year. And this is in addition to our ordinary needs and our daily consumption of food, clothing, machinery and the like.

A great share of this industrial army will be made up of men who were working at other occupations up to the time they were needed in the government work. Others will be women who, up to the time they entered the Red Cross or other war work, had never worked at anything except their own housework, if even that.

The men—and women—who will be needed for this great industrial army will include the young men who are not fit for military service because of minor physical defects, and the young women who belong to a class which is not accustomed to work.

But all will need to do something. The young boys and girls who have been raising garden truck have the right spirit. They are doing something which will help solve the food problem, and in the meantime they are preparing for doing other war work when they get older.

In the industrial centers many young women who do not ordinarily need to work are now in the factories. They are doing their share in keeping up the soldiers at the front. Others are working at munitions, at knitting or sewing, and still others are caring for the children of working women who are thus freed to enter the industrial army.

There never was such a large percentage of our population working as how, even considering the few millions who have left their daily occupations to enter the military service. The number of those who are now added to the industrial population is greater than the number of enlisted men in the army, navy and marines.

Here in our section there is little that the women can do, and even the young men can find little to do in the way of productive labor. The agriculture of our section does not at present need hands, and except where there is cotton to pick there is little need of farm help in the Laredo section.

Some of the young men might do well to get temporarily to other sections where their services might be needed. Those who feel certain that they will not be called upon to do military service might find employment at something which would aid in carrying on the war.

It can be readily seen that the mere fighting men are not all of our army. Even in the field there are as many men doing other work as there are soldiers. Ambulance and wagon drivers, mechanics of all sorts, civilian clerks of the quartermaster corps, in fact, the workmen of all sorts who are absolutely necessary to do the work while the soldiers do the fighting.

There are millions of young men and women, as well as older men and women, who can aid in the successful prosecution of this war. Any productive work is an aid in the war, and there are many occupations which do not require much skill or experience.

The industrial slackers are hurting as much as the military slackers. There are many who could be doing something which might help, but who don't want to. Some of those who want the spectacular jobs might emulate the example of many in the East who have given up their indolent habits of merely enjoying themselves because they had the means and are now working as if their livelihood depended upon their labor.

Women can do many things besides knit, make hospital dressings and run automobiles. Men can do many other things besides soliciting Liberty Loans. And those who were least expected to pitch in and help have astonished their acquaintances by taking hold and working as hard and as constantly as those who were dependent upon daily wages for their food and shelter.

## A REAL SACRIFICE.

In order to conserve gasoline, Fuel Administrator Garfield asks that all cars not used for essential purposes be kept in their garages on Sundays and that all merely pleasure riding be restricted at other times as well.

It is well for us to remember that we are at war, and that every measure of conservation of necessities be followed by all. Gasoline is important in winning the war, and it is imperative that we save it as much as possible.

But there is another side to this question which seems not to have been given the proper consideration. While the mere "sky-hooting" around town by young men and young women might be curtailed with advantage to the general public, it must be remembered that there are thousands of working people who are shut up during the entire week, and who have only begun to get a little healthy outdoor amusement since they secured an automobile.

Sunday is the only day which can be used for this purpose by millions of people. Indeed, the great consumption of gasoline is due to the fact that many thousands are riding on Sunday who in past years were condemned to a dull, dead day, with nothing in sight but a church service and a nap in the afternoon.

Even the clergy and the church leaders are coming to recognize that the outdoor diversion of riding is a source of moral, although many of them bewail the tendency to use the entire day in this fashion, instead of devoting at least a part of it to religious observances.

Take away the right to drive out on a Sunday afternoon, and you condemn a great many thousands of people to absolute boredom—or the movies. In the South, where the heated term lasts for months instead of weeks, the people who cannot take an automobile ride—or even a buggy ride—must remain indoors. They cannot walk to any great extent in the sun, and there is not enough shade for a promenade.

If there is to be any curtailment of the use of automobiles, let it commence with the aimless driving of some of the youngsters who merely want to keep going, and who in many instances follow a beaten trail around a few blocks in the city, showing off their possession of a car and their control of its mechanism.

Laredo is not alone in possessing a number of this class of drivers. All over the country there is the complaint that many auto drivers spend the greater part of their time in making the rounds of a few city blocks, occasionally pausing to take aboard the girls who want to "enjoy" the sensation of scooting through the streets with a cloud of smoke behind them.

Many families throughout the country got their first impressions of life outside of a city since the automobiles came into general use. They are improved in health, they have newer and fresher interests in life, and while the total amount of gasoline they use is enormous, they do not burn as much as do the drivers of cars who have nothing else to do and who like to pass their time in the streets nursing a steering wheel and blocking useful traffic.

If it should become really necessary to limit the amount of gasoline used, why not ration the gasoline consumers, and let them pick out the days they want to use their allowance? There are many who do not get an hour's use of their machines during the week, and who can enjoy their Sunday afternoons and evenings in a harmless and even beneficial way, who would suffer a great hardship if they were to be shut off from all use of their autos on Sundays.

Perhaps the new regulation is aimed at the people who do nothing else but drive, weekdays and Sundays alike. If so, there should be some discrimination used, and those who make a wise and harmless use of their autos should not be cut off from the only day on which they have a chance to get away from the sordid surroundings of their daily life.

Choose some other day—or days—during the week, Dr. Garfield, and let the poor man have his only innocent enjoyment left.

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## RESULTS TELL.

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Laredo.

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Laredo citizen. Can be easily investigated. What better proof can be had? R. E. Sadler, railroad conductor, 1712 Matamoros St., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills leads me to recommend them as the best of all kidney medicines. I had weak kidneys and pains in my back. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Horner's Drug Store and they gave me complete relief."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER Mr. Sadler says: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills now and then and they always give good results. I recommend Doan's as highly now as ever." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sadler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

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SEPTEMBER 2.

Sumner I. Kimball, the originator and head of the life-saving service, born at Lebanon, Me., 84 years ago today.

Hiram P. Maxim, celebrated inventor of electrical devices and ordnance, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 49 years ago today.

Henrietta Crossman, a well known actress of the American stage, born at Wheeling, W. Va., 48 years ago today.

Congressman Henry D. Flood of Virginia, chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee, born in Appomattox County, Va., 53 years ago today.

Dr. Frederick Starr, celebrated anthropologist of the University of Chicago, born at Auburn, N. Y., 60 years ago today.

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, noted clergyman and author, born at Magnolia, Iowa, 60 years ago today.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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Notice.

We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us.

MORGAN YATTER CO.

1219 Southwestern Life Bldg.

Dallas, Texas.

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For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies MOORE'S BABY LINXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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RECREATION FOR THE FIGHTERS IN FRANCE

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When not engaged in driving back the Hun, the allied soldiers in France enjoy themselves like so many youngsters let out of school. They romp about the beaches along the coast of France, make friends with the kiddies and, using the jargon of the day, "Sure have some time." Here is a group of American, French and British soldiers seated on the beach with members of the Women's Auxiliary Ambulance corps watching children at play.

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CANADIANS MOVING TO THE FRONT LINE

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Column of Canadian soldiers moving briskly up to the fighting line to take their turn in swatting the Huns.

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# DOLLY MADISON

WHILE MISTRESS OF THE WHITE HOUSE, SERVED THE FIRST ICE CREAM EVER MADE IN AMERICA, AND POSSIBLY THE FIRST REAL ICE CREAM EVER MADE IN THE WORLD. NO WONDER IT IS KNOWN AS THE "NATIONAL DISH" AND UNIVERSALLY USED.

CAN YOU THINK OF ANY FUNCTION, NO MATTER HOW FORMAL AT WHICH ICE CREAM CANNOT BE APPROPRIATELY SERVED?

NO OTHER DISH POSSESSES MORE SATISFYING, REFRESHING AND NUTRITIVE PROPERTIES THAN ARE CONTAINED IN BORDERETTE, "THAT GOOD ICE CREAM." WE CAN FURNISH NEARLY ANY FLAVOR ON ORDER AND WE MAKE SOME SPECIAL KIND THE LAST OF EVERY WEEK SO YOU CAN HAVE SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT FOR SUNDAY DINNER.

CONSUMERS ICE COMPANY

PHONE 145

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

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SEPTEMBER 2.

William E. Borah, who is opposed for the Republican nomination for United States senator in the primary campaign which closes in Idaho today, has been one of Idaho's representatives in the upper house of Congress since 1907. He is a native of Illinois, who topped off his education at the University of Kansas, and then studied law, practicing for a year in Kansas, and then moving to Idaho and settling in Boise, where he has been since 1891. As a United States senator Mr. Borah has attained a place of much prominence and influence. Along with other senators from the mid-West and Northwest, he has pretty consistently fought the republican.

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Arabs tribesmen at Casablanca.

1914—Austrians utterly defeated by Russians at Lemberg after seven days' fighting.

1915—Grodno, the last of the great Russian fortresses on the frontier, was captured by the Germans.

1916—Zeppelin raiders on London beaten off, one hostile aircraft being brought down in flames.

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Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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OLD BOOKBINDER IS DEAD

PASSING AWAY YESTERDAY

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Ruperto Aldape Had Resided in Laredo a Number of Years, But Recently Has Been in Failing Health.

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Ruperto Aldape, aged 65 years, father of Rodolfo Aldape, one of the employees of the mechanical department of The Times office, died at his home, 1416 Coke street, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock following a prolonged illness, and the funeral takes place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from San Agustin church.

Deceased had resided in Laredo with his family for a number of years, and was an old-time bookbinder, and many people of this city who have had work of this kind done by Mr. Aldape knew him as an expert in that line. Besides his son employed in The Times office he leaves a wife and several other children.

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Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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OTHER CHARGES PENDING

AGAINST A. E. LAUGHFIN

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Man Who Made Grandstand Play Against Train Crew and Officers to Be Held on State Charges.

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A. E. Laughfin, the alleged representative of the Standard Oil Co. from Tulsa, Okla., who was arrested near here on Friday night after holding the train crew at bay and then firing upon others who went in search of him at North Laredo, is still in jail here.

Tomorrow Laughfin will be turned over to the county officers by the department of justice, and the county officers will hold him on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a prohibited weapon, which means that he will languish in jail until October, when his case will be investigated by the district court grand jury.

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When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

## THE NEW STATE GAME LAWS SOMEWHAT CONFLICTING

The Sportsmen of Some Counties Are Allowed to Kill Doves After Sept. 1; Others Are Not.

The following item under an Austin date gives some interesting information regarding the state game laws:

Under the law enacted by the last session of the Legislature the open season regulating the killing of doves differs in certain portions of the State; in other words, according to the law, doves may be killed from September 1 to and including October 31 in counties of the State lying north of a line marking boundaries of the counties of Shelby, Nacogdoches, Angelina, Houston, Leon, Robertson, Falls, Bells, Lampasas, San Saba, McCulloch, Tom Green, Concho, Irion, Reagan, Upton, Ward, Loving, Culberson, Hudspeth and El Paso. The law, however, defines the closed period on doves, saying that it shall be unlawful to kill any dove during the periods of the time embraced "between the first day of November and the thirty-first day of August of any year," in the counties above mentioned.

Another section of the law permits the killing of doves between December 1 and February 1. This sections applies to the counties lying south of those establishing the line above mentioned.

Considerable confusion has arisen over the dates governing the closed season because of conflict between the Federal and State laws fixing the time for killing of doves. Attorney General Looney, however, has held that the State law supersedes the Federal statute, which fixed the date for the open season between September 1 and December 15, pointing out that the Federal law has been held unconstitutional.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 4 p. m. September 14, 1918, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1919. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,

President of Board.

8-26-19t.

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People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

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DISTRICT COURT STARTED

WITH DIMMITT COUNTY TERM

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Four Weeks in Dimmitt County, Beginning Today, One Week in Zapata County and 16 Weeks in Webb.

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District Judge J. F. Mullally, District Attorney John A. Valls and Court Reporter Seb S. Wilcox left here yesterday morning for Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county, where they were present at the convening of district court for that county this morning for a term of four weeks.

From Dimmitt county the court of officials will return here, and on October 1 will go to Zapata county, where they will hold one week of court and then return to Laredo, where an eight weeks' term of court meets here on October 7, and at the conclusion of the eight weeks term another term of eight weeks will follow, making sixteen consecutive weeks of court in Webb county. From present indications the first term will have a number of criminal cases on the docket, including a number for violation of the state liquor laws—people arrested for smuggling mescal into the country.

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Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

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\$350 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of my son, I. T. Pence of Webb county in December, 1917.

D. G. PENCE.

8-22-1m.

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Notice of Removal.

The Laredo Electric & Telephone Supply Co. will move on September 1 to 1215 Lincoln street.

8-28-6t.

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Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doting the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

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refund money if it fails. 25c

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## LIEUTENANT LUKE LOFTUS GIVEN MILITARY FUNERAL

MANY FRIENDS CALLED TO PAY RESPECTS TO THE DEAD.

With Full Military Honors Laredo's First Officer to Die in Battle is Laid to Rest in Laredo.

The remains of Lieutenant Luke W. Loftus, Co. G, Thirty-fifth Infantry, who died at Nogales, Arizona, on Wednesday evening following a wound received through the abdomen during the battle with Mexicans by American troops last Tuesday, arrived here this morning at 8:15 o'clock, accompanied by Sergeant J. L. Thompson, of the Thirty-fifth Infantry from Nogales, and Percy L. Thomas, an intimate friend of the deceased officer from San Antonio.

At the station here the remains were met by a military escort and taken to the home of the grandparents of deceased, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, where a large number of friends were on hand and throughout the three hours that the body of Laredo's first officer lost in battle lay in state there several hundred others called and took a last look on the face of the dead.

At 11 o'clock the funeral procession, headed by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band and a full military escort, with Lieutenants Conner, Pegran, Hennelly, Muller, Horn and Sharp as pallbearers, and the coffin carried in a hearse draped with a large American flag and followed by a long line of military and civilians, left the Thompson home and proceeded to the Methodist church, where funeral services were conducted by Chaplain Vincent. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and a very touching scene ensued, with many tear-filled eyes in the assemblage.

From the church the procession moved to Matamoros street and was formed in the following order: Chief of Police Brennan and members of Laredo police department in lead, Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under Director Everlof, guard of honor and firing squad, Chaplain Vincent, four Laredo lieutenants, Claude Bigden, Marcus Wormser, Henry Elstetter and Louis Becker, as honorary pallbearers, Lieutenants Conner, Pegran, Hennelly, Muller, Horn and Sharp, pallbearers walking on each side of the motor hearse, Colonel Ferguson and staff and other military officers and a long line of automobiles. The procession, moving slowly, formed a most impressive scene as it wended its way to the Independent Plaza, near the Central school building, where the marchers on foot mounted motor trucks and the procession proceeded to the city cemetery, where interment was made in the Masonic plot, and where the firing squad fired three volleys over the grave.

With the band playing a dirge, and the procession moving at a very slow rate, the funeral of Lieutenant Loftus was perhaps the largest and most impressive military funeral ever witnessed in this portion of the state, the line of automobiles extending for several blocks behind the military section.

W. B. S.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

WERE HELD HERE SATURDAY

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F. M. Ramsay as Trustee and Receiver

Will Proceed With Sale of Forseck Property to Satisfy Debts.

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Judge John C. Scott, referee in bankruptcy for this federal district, who on Saturday morning convened a meeting of the creditors in the matter of John K. Forseck & Sons, bankrupts, finished his work late Saturday evening and left yesterday morning on his return to Corpus Christi.

While the exact amount of the assets and liabilities have not been enumerated definitely and are not available for publication, the applicants were examined and duly adjudicated as bankrupts. F. M. Ramsay as receiver was approved and his bond fixed at \$10,000. The property of the bankrupts, with the exception of the homestead in Laredo, is now in the hands of Mr. Ramsay, who will immediately assume charge thereof and proceed with a sale of same to satisfy the claims of the creditors.

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# LOCAL NEWS

—Among the places having their flags at halfmast this morning out of respect to Lieut. Luke Loftus were the public schools, county courthouse, city hall, fire station, Richter's, A. Deutz & Bros., Laredo National Bank, First State Bank, Milmo National Bank, Merchants State Bank and other places; in fact, only the flags over the federal departments were not at halfmast today.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—On and after September 1 we will be located at 1215 Lincoln St. Laredo Electric & Telephone Supply Co.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Clare D. Soper and Miss Eva Clark, John Martin and Miss Alice Martin, Jose Zarate and Miss Isabel Ramos, Aniceto Gomez and Miss Manuela Trevino.

—To kill roaches use Martin's Roach Powder; gets them every time. Get a package today. Satisfaction guaranteed. Reed's Drugstore.

—We will repair and put in order faulty plumbing installations. Juarez Plumbing Co. 415 Matamoros.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—A collision between a man riding a bicycle and the Alcala Fores automobile occurred yesterday morning near the Mercy Hospital, the bicycle being badly wrecked and the rider somewhat bruised up. The bicyclist was taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment, but his injuries were found to be slight, as he was thrown to the ground in such a way that no bones were fractured.

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—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Call 921 for Super-Six service car. City rates.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

—Nearly all American flags in Laredo were at halfmast throughout the morning out of respect to Lieutenant Luke Loftus, whose body arrived here on the morning train, and whose funeral took place at 11 o'clock. Lieut. Loftus was Laredo's first officer lost in battle and it was out of respect to his memory that the flags were placed at halfmast.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Mrs. Ward announces the fall term of the Laredo Preparatory School, beginning Monday, Sept. 24, 1315 Victoria street, phone 675.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

—Labor Day was observed in Laredo by many government, state and county branches closing their doors and observing the day, while at Cliche Park this afternoon the soldier boys are celebrating the day with a baseball game and field exercises.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. OUT OF HIS LINE.

On board one of his majesty's ships two seamen were hotly engaged in an argument as to the class of animal a hog belonged to, one of them asserting it was a sheep and the other equally certain it was a pig.

Not being able to agree, one of them turned to an old salt who was standing close by, saying:

"Here, Bill, you've knocked about a bit. What is a hog? Is it a pig or is it a sheep?"

Whereupon Bill, after due consideration, replied:

"Well, to tell you the truth, chum, I don't know much about poultry."

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. CHEERFUL WISH.

The boys were about to celebrate the birthday of the headmaster by taking a half holiday.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Monday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. Wormser at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly "At Home" for the soldier boys and their friends in the evening.

### Tuesday.

The Alpha Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dario Sanchez at 9:30 o'clock in the morning to knit for the Red Cross.

The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Miss A. V. Pace at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

### Nocturne.

By Zoe Akins.

Oh how can I be still and sleep  
When every tree is hung with bloom.  
And when the wild crab-apples keep  
So keen a fragrance in the room?

Outside my window lies the night,  
The pale spring night, the chill spring night.  
The scent of far-off rain, the light  
Of the young moon, new-risen and white.

As sparse of foliage as a fern  
A birch sways forward with a sigh;  
The light winds take its leaves and turn  
A silver shudder to the sky!

How can I sleep in this moonlight?  
Lying unconscious of the night,  
No longer trembling, hushed and white.

With Spring-time and with love to-night.

### General Mention.

Mrs. P. J. Macmahon and children have returned home from a several weeks visit to relatives and friends at San Jose, Bexar county, Texas.

Mr. H. B. Gullette is spending the week with his family.

Mrs. Tonkin arrived yesterday to be the guest of Mrs. E. C. Dodd.

Word has been received from Lieut. Leo Elstetter of his safe arrival overseas.

Miss Vance leaves today for Oklahoma City; where she will join her father and they will leave for Washington state.

Mrs. Lawrence and two sons, John and Clifford, returned to San Antonio yesterday after spending a few days in the city with Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. A. J. Condren returned home this morning from Corpus Christi, where he has been for the past several weeks.

Miss Florence Shanks returned on Saturday from a most delightful visit to relatives in different points in the state. She visited in Decatur, Denton, Austin, Corsicana and San Antonio while away.

Miss Dorothy Derby has returned from Hebronville, where she enjoyed a pleasant visit with the Armstrong family.

Lieut. Henry Elstetter, who has been visiting his mother for the past several days, expects to leave on Tuesday for Camp Beauregard, La.

Mrs. Walter C. Nye left Saturday for Mission, Texas, to visit her parents.

Misses Christine and Clifton Hill spent the week-end in Webb, with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vidales have moved into their home on Houston street.

Mr. Asher Smith has returned from a two weeks' stay in New York on business.

Miss Beulah Bergman has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. D. D. Davis and daughters, Misses Hannah and Dorothy Davis, of Dolores, are in the city and are registered at the Hotel Hamilton.

Mrs. A. D. Clarke is spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mrs. Adkins, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Camp, re-

turned to her home in Beeville on Friday.

Mr. A. J. Notzon, accompanied by his two sons, Sylvio and Marseilles Notzon, left Saturday for San Antonio, where the boys will enter St. Mary's College.

### S. O. S.

How often has this fateful signal flashed through space brought hope and help to the victims of disaster at sea? Ships turn out of their courses and hurry to the rescue. Personal business and personal comfort become trivial things at the call of fellow travelers in distress. In the face of danger bonds are forged to bind human hearts together. A higher instinct than the instinct of self-preservation is generated. It is the unconquerable spirit of humanity to defy danger and to stand by a fellow being in peril.

Across the seas from the desolate battle fields of France—from the crowded hospitals and camps—the call for help has come. Daily—almost hourly it grows in volume, as the battle waxes fiercer and additional thousands of our sons and brothers take their stand against the enemies of civilization. The word unpreparedness has a sinister sound and carries a tragic meaning. But it is not so tragic as the word neglect. The pages which tell of our part in this struggle will brighten as the trained womanhood of America rallies to the call. Nurses are hurrying to enlist for Military Service. They are coming in hundreds but they are needed by thousands. Flash the signal to them so that they may hasten to bind up the wounds and stem the tide of suffering.

Nurses of America, to the Rescue! —Selected.

### Praises Red Cross.

A letter recently received from a wounded soldier in France contains the following:

"You need not be afraid the money is wasted that you give to the Red Cross. They bring us chocolate, cakes, cigarettes, shaving articles, etc., here to the hospital without charging us. A Red Cross man came up this afternoon and played Dixie and a lot of Southern and other airs on his violin. He comes up often and plays well, and it helps the boys a lot."

### Entertainment.

The weekly hop given on Saturday evening on the roof of the Soldiers Club was a most delightful affair and the hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Richter, Mrs. H. C. Hall and Mrs. Essing. The 7th Infantry Band furnished the music. There was a large attendance and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present.

### Library Week.

There is a big shortage in books for our soldiers and sailors. September 2 to 9 is Book Week. Here is where everyone can help. Select the books as if they were to be sent to your own son, husband or brother, and think of the pleasure to be derived by the recipients of your gifts. Good fiction, history, biography, poetry and technical works are all in demand. Some book that has especially appealed to you will no doubt be an inspiration to others. Give generously.

### Celebrated Anniversary.

On Saturday evening the Maira Club entertained with a reception celebrating its first anniversary. During the first hour most interesting games were played, after which dancing commenced. An ice course and delicious punch were served throughout the evening. About 100 persons enjoyed the gracious hospitality and the hostesses of the evening were: Club members—Misses Consuelo Saenz, president; Cristina C. Garcia, secretary; Estella Gonzalez, treasurer; Lilia Yzaguirre, Amelia de Lachica, Virginia Gutierrez, Blanca Vela, Beatriz Flores, Eloisa Flores, Aurora de la Garza, Maria de la Garza, Raquel Casso, Raquel Erhard, Amada Guerra, Guadalupe de la Garza, Dolores Cantu and Maria E. Navarro.

### Digest This.

Remember that from the moment you enter the training school for nurses you are rendering a vital service to your country. Each month you are rendering a vital service to your country. Each month you master new branches of your work, and if you are intelligent and conscientious there is a large field to choose from in your profession. There is administrative work, educational work, supervisors in hospitals, etc. Also specialists in scientific and technical work in addition to the regular forms of nursing in both war and civilian work. The opportunities now are unusual, and intelligent, responsible women from 19 to 35 are wanted. You may enter the army nursing schools or the civilian training schools. Phone Mrs. H. M. Austin, local recruiting officer Woman's Com. Council of National Defense.

### Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

### LONG RANGE.

"Say," said Sammy to the visitor to the front, "I suppose you've heard of our new long-range gun; but have you heard about the terrible new gas we are using? Well, it's real potent. I can tell you. It gets into the Germans' pay-books and kills the next of kin."—London Tit-Bits.

## JOSEPH W. KENNEY RESIGNS HIS MANY POSITIONS HERE

Will Become Commissioner of the Board of Trade of Newcastle, Pa., But Returns Here in Few Days.

W. J. Sames, president of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, this morning received a telegram from Joseph W. Kenney, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, advising him that he (Kenney) had accepted a position as commissioner of the Board of Trade of Newcastle, Pa., and would leave for Laredo shortly to arrange his affairs here before returning to Newcastle to make his future home.

Besides being secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here, Mr. Kenney is food commissioner of Webb county, chairman of the War Savings Stamps committee of Webb county, secretary of the War Camp Community Service of Laredo and a few other positions of trust. Mr. Kenney's many friends will learn with regret of his decision to leave Laredo, and he and his estimable family, who have made their home here for several years, will be greatly missed. "Joe" Kenney is a wheelhorse when it comes to working for the good of a community or anything entrusted to him, and Newcastle's gain is Laredo's loss, but Mr. Kenney's many friends wish him success in his new field of labor.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Travelers:—F. F. Woodward, St. Louis; Jose Mares and mother, Chicago; L. R. Dickinson, San Antonio; C. Ryder and wife, New York; Mrs. E. Hendrix, San Benito; H. Wolf, Henderson; Max Morris, San Antonio; J. S. Rule, Philadelphia; M. Dubose and wife, Dubose.

Bender:—H. K. Rutherford and wife, A. H. Burroughs, New York; C. G. Orban, City; Benjamin Horstcheek, Mexico City; J. L. Mayfield, Corpus Christi; W. O. Jenkins, Mexico; M. B. Casey, A. H. Florian, New York; H. C. Scott, Houston; Luis Gomez, Gregorio Merlo, Mexico; P. J. Parker, Austin; J. L. Elder, Winchester, Tennessee.

Hamilton:—Mrs. H. A. Skidmore, J. E. Harris, Everett Love, H. Syms, A. A. Campbell, T. F. Whitledge, J. M. Thomson, J. B. Moore, San Antonio; E. Weinstock, Passaic, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis, Miss Hannah and Dorothy Davis, Dolores; R. S. Brown, Bishop; R. E. Bell, Yakum; J. M. Guttery, Alice; C. S. Winfield, Matello, Ia.; Clayton B. Dumont, Edinburg; Val. Crane, St. Charles, Ill.; Wm. El. Lucas, Mexico City; Ben Oliver, Corpus Christi; J. C. Atchison and wife, Harlingen; E. Sweet, Brownsville; Carlos Acevedo, San Juan Ranch; S. R. Cloud, Dallas; S. Tong, El Paso; N. H. Horne, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. M. G. Dellinger, Dolores; A. A. Stewart, C. Crowell, A. Gomez Lozano, Monterey; J. B. Canady, 37th Infantry; Fred. Watzke, 37th Infantry; Wm. B. Scott, Jas. Harris, H. E. Foster, Frank Pahunka, Ft. McIntosh.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

### SPORTING NOTES.

After being "on the ground" for two months, Johnny Loftus is again making good his title as king of jockeys.

Stephen Porter and "Socks" Shannon, former well-known Exeter athletes, were among those to fall recently in France.

Johnny Tobin, the Browns' pastime, is as much at home in the outfield as at his regular berth in the infield.

Jake Northrup, the old American association pitcher, did excellent twirling for the Boston Braves after the close of the A. A.

Of the large number of veterans now pastime in the big show, few of them have anything on Tuck Turner of the Indians.

Eddie Roush of the Reds has been putting up a great fight to duplicate his 1917 stunt of leading the National league batsmen.

Hollocher of the Cubs looks to be the best bet among the newcomers in the big show, not only for this season but for several seasons past.

Joe Horner, one of the greatest athletes who ever wore the maize and blue of Michigan, has joined the American aviation corps.

Manager John McGraw of the Giants says the Cubs are the class of the National league, and everybody agrees with him.

About the only thing the New York Yankees could hold to this season was their pitching staff, and a right smart twirling squad it was.

Despite his long ring service, Sam Langford is still in the boxing game. The "Tar Baby" is not the bear cat he once was, but manages to get by at that.

Coach Stagg of the University of Chicago football squad is busily engaged on plans for the coming season in the belief that the new draft law will not affect the gridiron game.

St. Frisco, the champion race stallion, has been beaten but twice in three years, Mabel Trask and La Princeton being the horses to turn the trick.

Jack Dempsey is confident of his ability to defeat Jess Willard, perhaps not so easily as he defeated Fred Fulton, but that he can trim the champion there is no doubt in the mind of the California star.

### TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

# ALLIES HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN 128,000 GERMAN PRISONERS SINCE MIDDLE OF JULY

More than Two Thousand Cannon and Nearly Two Thousand Machine Guns were Taken by the Allies During that Period—French Alone Took 75,000 of the Enemy and Each Day Sees New Captives.

## GORE PROPOSES BIG AMOUNT FOR RELIEF

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLIONS FOR THE FARMERS IN THE DROUTH DISTRICTS.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma today introduced an amendment to the emergency agricultural appropriation bill proposing an appropriation of \$150,000,000 for use in temporary relief of farmers in the drouth stricken section of the country.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

### PRIMARY CONTEST IN IDAHO.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 2.—General primaries will be held in Idaho tomorrow, when the voters will express their preferences for party nominees for United States senator, representatives in Congress, and for State, legislative and county offices. The Republicans have contests for the short-term senatorship, and for governor and lieutenant-governor. The Democrats have contests for the short-term senatorship, second district congressman, and for every State office except treasurer.

Senator William E. Borah is unopposed for renomination on the Republican ticket. For the Republican short-term nomination the contestants are former Governor James H. Moore and James F. Alishie. Frank L. Moore is unopposed for the Democratic long-term senatorial nomination. John F. Nugent, who is occupying the seat of the late Senator Brady by gubernatorial appointment, is a candidate for nomination for the short term. His opponent is former Governor James H. Hawley. The present representatives in Congress, Burton L. French and Addison T. Smith, both of whom are Republicans, are unopposed for renomination.

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### WHAT THEY WERE MOST INTERESTED IN.

It was at a technical class for youths. The usual lecturer being absent, his place had been taken by a substitute. At the end of his discourse he told the boys he would be pleased to answer any questions.

There was only one response to the invitation:

"If you please, sir, can you tell us when the other lecturer will be back?"

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

### TOUGH.

"I was at the big general stores in Market street the other day," said Slim-Fingered Jim, "when the whole electric light apparatus went wrong, and all the different departments were as black as pitch."

"My word, what a bit of luck!" chuckled his friend. "What did you get?"

"My beastly luck again. It's always dogging me. I was in the grand piano department."

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

### HAD IT WRONG.

A short-sighted old gentleman, going into one of our large towns for the first time, and coming from the heart of the country, seeing a man digging, went to him and said:

"My man, for whom diggest thou this long and narrow grave?"

But the man took no notice. Going closer, he remarked again:

"My man, for whom diggest thou this long and narrow grave?"

"Go on, you silly old fossil!" said the workman. "I'm only laying gas pipes!"—Exchange.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

No report on account holiday.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.  
Min. temp. 79 degs.  
General direction of wind: South.  
Clear.

### By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Allied forces on the western front have taken a total of 128,302 prisoners since July 15th, says the official statement today. In the same period 2,069 guns and 783 machine guns have been captured.

### Many Thousands of Prisoners.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Seventy-five thousand and nine hundred prisoners and 700 guns have been captured by the French along their front since July 18, says the official report.

### Battle Front of 120 Miles.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The allies are keeping up the battle despite increasing resistance and have extended the fighting until it embraces a battle front of approximately 120 miles.

### Germans Moving to Eastward.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Entente allied airplane observers report German convoys moving to the eastward in the region of Roisel and beyond the town the Germans are said to be rapidly removing stores or blowing them up.

### French Made Progress.

Paris, Sept. 2.—French troops last night made additional progress north of Soissons, gaining ground in the woods west of Coucy-le-Chateau.

### French Advanced at Soissons.

Paris, Sept. 2.—An advance was secured in the Soissons region to the east of Pont St. Mar. The Germans twice counter attacked along the Canal du Nord at the village of Campagne, but the French positions were maintained.

### French Lost Hill 77.

London, Sept. 2.—The French met with a slight setback to the east of Ypres, where they captured during last night.

### Almost in British Hands.

London, Sept. 2.—Le Transloy, an important point on the line between Bapaume and Peronne where the Germans have been holding stubbornly, is considered by the British today as virtually in their hands. They captured the village of Villers-au-Flors to the north and Le Transloy is now outflanked on both sides. The capture of Noruil, northeast of Bapaume, was reported this morning. Between 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners were taken by the Canadians in the vicinity of Peronne yesterday.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

### TOOK HILL IN AN HOUR.

London, Sept. 2.—The Australians who captured Mont St. Quentin with 1,500 prisoners, thereby making the fall of Peronne inevitable, accomplished the feat within an hour and with loss to themselves of only 25 men. The better part of three German divisions crumbled before one Australian unit.

### British Captured Sailisil.

London, Sept. 2.—British troops have captured the villages of Sailisil and Sailly-Sailisil on the line north of Peronne.

### Launched New Attack.

London, Sept. 2.—English and Canadian troops launched a new attack this morning in an important sector south of the Scarpe in the Arras region.

### British Captured Villages.

London, Sept. 2.—Northwest of Queant, the villages of Riencourt and Cagneourt and German positions south of those villages have been captured by the British, as well as several hundred prisoners.

### Fishing Schooners Sunk.

St. Johns, N. B., Sept. 2.—The fishing schooners Elise Porter and Potentate were sunk by a German submarine Friday night. The crews were landed here today. The captain of the Porter was held a prisoner on the submarine.

### Lenine Still in Danger.

Amsterdam, Sept. 2.—Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, who was shot Friday night by a female Russian revolutionist, is not out of danger, says a Moscow despatch.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

### WHY HE NEEDED A LAWYER.

Lawyer—Are you aware, sir, that what you contemplate is illegal?

Client—Certainly. What do you suppose I came to consult you for?

—Boston Transcript.

## WILSON SETS PRICE FOR WHEAT OF 1919



From Tuesday's Daily.

#### GERMAN BULLIES.

Militarism has other faults besides making brutes who want to force the will of their government on other people. According to an editorial in the San Antonio Express, there were in one year in Germany five million cases in the civil courts of Germany, and as it takes two persons to make a quarrel, there must have been ten millions of litigious people in Germany.

The natural bullying manner of the Germans has been noticed within the past decade in this country. A German immigrant lands, and the first thing he proceeds to do is to inform people that this is a free country and a man can do as he pleases here. And mostly he pleases to do many things which we consider neither right nor proper.

This shows that the German character is to attempt domination. Not in his own country, of course, for there every civilian and every enlisted man has to bow to the will of a superior and to be as submissive as a sheep. But each in turn bullies his inferior in rank, until one reaches the lowest.

Might makes right, is the German motto. We are told this on no lesser authority than that of the German kaiser. So the village policeman, who has behind him the authority of the empire, bullies the mere civilians, especially the foreigners, and is in turn bullied by his chief, who is bullied by the amtsrat and so on, up to the highest authority.

And all those in civil authority are bullied by anyone with a military commission. The wearing of an army uniform carries with it the right to be insolent, overbearing and domineering to anyone who is not superior military rank. Even the lesser nobility are obliged to wear a uniform denoting military rank in order that some oberleutnant may not bully them.

The Germans who came from Germany a generation or more ago are not of that sort. They became good citizens of this country, because they were not trained in either selfishness or greed. They had not learned to call any man master, which is the reason they left Germany. They were superior to the modern German because they refused to become slaves to the ruling classes, and because they respected right, not might.

That is the reason why it was so difficult for the Germans who had resided here for many years to believe the stories of modern German brutality. The German they knew. They were—and are—hospitable, kindly folk, and they could no more mistreat or abuse a prisoner of war than they could one of their own family. Those who fought in the American armies of either the North or the South proved that they were as humane as any other soldiers of their time, and far superior to many of the past.

But they had not been taught that the kaiserliche will override the moral law. They believed in the teachings of their pastors, who had not been corrupted by superior authorities and who still taught the message of the Man on the Cross.

The modern German is a decadent. He has gone back to the days of the "hohen zollerns" who robbed all those powerless to resist, and he worships power—temporal power, not omnipotence—as the highest authority in the world.

The modern German sees his "betters" grasping on all hands, and he finds it proper to grasp for himself. He is brutal because his superiors treat him brutally, and he has come to believe that the world is based on brute force, not on any other power.

The modern German is quarrelsome—when he thinks he is the strongest. He takes few risks, because he is taught that brute force must be accompanied by brute cunning. If he would win. That is why the outnumbered Teuton cries "Kamerad!" That is why his treacherous instincts lead him to stab his captor in the back. That is why the women of France and Belgium and Serbia and other invaded countries will always remember the name of German, and why their children, despite their fear of the beast, will always hate the race.

#### THE MOONEY CASE.

The newspaper offices are being flooded with the propaganda of the anarchists who are backing Thomas Mooney, in the hope of staving off his conviction in a new trial. The significant heading, "Justice Raped in California," indicates the line of thought these anarchists wish the newspapers to follow.

Despite all the charges that a miscarriage of justice resulted in the Mooney trial, the bulk of the people of this country are convinced that the condemned man was given as free and fair a trial as anyone ever had. The proof was mainly circumstantial, it is true, but every piece of evidence seemed to point to the guilt of Mooney.

The defense attempted three or four lines of defense. Failing in their attempt to establish an alibi, they began attacking the character of the state's witnesses. This is an old method of pulling the wool over the eyes of the jury. Then they claimed conspiracy on the part of certain capitalists who were charged with being "labor's bitterest enemies."

It was pretty definitely proved at the trial that the worst enemies labor has on the Pacific Slope are the men with whom Mooney was connected. Professional strike leaders, thugs who counsel but never attempt violence, members of the I. W. W., and all of the riff-raff of a big city with its ramifications of crime and violence.

One of the weakest arguments advanced by the defense was that the wife of the convicted man, who was herself charged with complicity in the crime, was a refined music teacher, and therefore incapable of being concerned in the terrible crime of dynamiting innocent bystanders for the purpose of terrorizing a nation and preventing the success of the draft.

The capitalists of the Pacific Slope may be enemies to labor, but as they have always been able to secure all the labor they needed, and have a record of paying as high wages as are paid in this country, it looks as if labor, the real labor, not the professional organizer, was not convinced of the enmity of the employers.

The question is not whether the capitalists organized to inflict a blow on labor; not whether Mrs. Mooney is a refined woman; not whether some of the witnesses who testified against Mooney were of bad character and had been convicted of crimes; but whether Mooney and his associates deliberately planned a reign of terror in San Francisco by which the draft might be hampered and made less effective. This latter seems to have been definitely established.

As to whether Mooney was paid by German agents for his vile work, it is beside the question. He was not tried for treason, but for a definite act of violence against the peace and order of the state of California. He was convicted and sentenced, and the relief granted by the governor was merely for the purpose of giving him a chance for a new trial, as his attorneys claimed to have discovered new evidence which would free him.

One needs but read a few selections from the sort of literature which is being circulated in Mooney's defense to convince one that the sort of people who are defending him are not the sort an American citizen of good character would care to associate with. They are violently denunciatory of all that is good and adulatory of all that is contrary to law and order. They are the same sort who defended the MacNamaras until those noted criminals confessed their guilt. They are the sort who would settle an argument by a dagger stroke, a bullet from ambush or a dynamite bomb.

If Mooney is really innocent, he is unfortunate in his choice of friends. He is surrounded by a group of people of innocence. They rather indicate that he is tarred with the same stick, and that, despite his protestations of innocence, he is guilty of at least thinking, if not acting, along the lines of violence and outrage.

We are tempted to answer the question, "Shall Mooney Hang?" in the affirmative. We have no means of knowing what the courts of California will do, but judging from the first trial, they probably will convict him again.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

#### CAPTAIN HARRELL DECLARES HE HAS FOUND RIGHT THING

DAUGHTER HAD SUFFERED ALL HER LIFE—NOW IN SPLENDID HEALTH—TROUBLES GONE AND SHE PLAYS ALL THE TIME.

"You ought to see what a wonderful change Tanlac has made in my little girl, why, she's like a different child," said Captain T. M. Harrell, residing at Ingleside, Georgia, who was for twenty-five years a conductor on the Seaboard.

"The child was never strong and had suffered ever since a baby," he continued. "She complained of head-aches most all the time and her kidneys gave her no end of trouble. She had no appetite and what little she ate soured on her stomach and would put her in misery for hours, so that she could hardly sleep at night. She was weak and nervous and could not play like other children, although she wanted to. We gave her one thing after another, but nothing did her any good."

"I found the right thing for her, though, when I started giving her Tanlac. She began picking up right soon after she started taking it. Her strength has been built up wonderfully, her kidneys don't worry her like they did and she eats and sleeps like any other healthy youngster. Tanlac has given her health and happiness and she's now going to school and playing along with other children as if she'd never been sick at all."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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\* ONE YEAR AGO TODAY \*  
\* IN THE WAR. \*  
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SEPTEMBER 3.  
German forces occupied the Russian port of Riga on the Baltic sea.

President Wilson issued a special message welcoming the soldiers of the National Army into the Nation's service.

#### REGISTRATION SEPTEMBER 12 OF ALL MALES OF 18 TO 45

It is Expected That the Number of Registrants in the City of Laredo Alone Will Exceed 3,000.

All males of the United States, including Americans who may be residents of foreign countries, between the ages of 18 and 45 years inclusive, are required to register on Thursday, September 12. All such men in the United States, whether they be native-born or aliens, are required to comply with this regulation, although it does not mean that aliens will be subject to being conscripted into army service, but when they prove that they are not native born Americans they will be duly discharged from the obligations of serving in the armed forces of the United States.

But register they must. On Thursday, August 12, registration places will be maintained in the various wards of each city and in the precincts of each county and officers will be on hand to expedite the work of registration, but it is well to bear in mind the fact that all men from 18 to 45 must register.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

#### Notice of Removal.

The Economy Grocery has moved to the Brannan building at the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas avenue, where they are better prepared than ever to serve their customers.

8-29-tf.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

#### PLANT THAT HOME GARDEN FOR YOUR FAMILY BOARD

Now is the Right Time to Get Busy and Put Vegetable Seed in the Ground for Early Production.

While many have already done the work, there are many people in Laredo who are at this time busily engaged in the planting of home gardens on vacant lots adjoining their premises or cultivating a patch of ground in their backyards for a nice little garden for fall and winter use.

This is the proper time to plant vegetable seed, and those who get their patches of ground in shape now and disseminate the seed in the ground will have fresh, tender vegetables long before Christmas for the family board. And if a family can raise all the vegetables they need in this manner they will certainly save a lot of money, for even vegetables come high on the local markets. Besides the small home gardens of truck large farms planted in diversified truck this fall, and this in addition to a decreased crop of Bermuda onions.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

#### OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY BY SOLDIERY OF THIS CITY

Field Exercises, Boxing Matches and Baseball Game Held at Caliche Park Before Large Crowd.

The Labor Day Exercises held at Caliche Park yesterday by the non-commissioned officers of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment attracted a large crowd in the afternoon and interest was manifested in the various numbers of the program, which consisted of field events, boxing and baseball.

The baseball game, which was between the Laredo team and a picked team from the soldiery, resulted in a close and interesting exhibition of the national sport, the game finally being won by the Laredos by a score of 1 to 0—a score of the kind that is appreciated even in the major leagues. The boxing matches also proved interesting and provided some good sport.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

#### A Card of Thanks.

I wish to return my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those kind friends who assisted me in the time of the last illness, death and funeral of my father, Ruperto ALDAPE.

RODOLFO ALDAPE.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

#### PROMOTED TO CAPTAINCY YEAR AFTER GRADUATION

Captain D. D. Davis, Jr., of Dolores, Webb County, Has Made Rapid Advancement in U. S. Army.

Another young officer from Webb county, whose home is at Dolores, has made rapid advancement in the military service and is not only the pride of his parents, but of every resident of Webb county who is acquainted with him and his estimable family.

The young officer referred to is Captain David D. Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis of Dolores. In June, 1917, he attended an officers' training camp in Colorado and won a commission as first lieutenant, and just one year later, in June, 1918, his title ceased to be Lieutenant Davis, and he was promoted to captain. After receiving his commission as first lieutenant Captain Davis assisted in the recruiting of the Second Colorado Infantry. He is now with the 115th Ammunition Train, 40th Division, and is the youngest captain in that great number of men comprising the division.

Subscribe for THE TIMES 80 cts. per month.

#### PLACES OF REGISTRATION LAREDO AND WEBB COUNTY

Secretary of Webb County Exemption Board Gives Out List of Registration Places For September 12.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignot, secretary of the Webb County Exemption Board, announces that the registration of all males from 18 to 45 years of age to be held on Thursday, September 12, will take place from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. at the following places in Laredo and Webb county:

Ward No. 1, on east side of Central school building, with Francisco Sanchez as presiding judge.

Ward No. 2, on west side of Central school building, with C. R. Molina as presiding judge.

Ward No. 3, at home J. V. Benavides opposite Market Plaza, with Juan V. Benavides as presiding judge.

Ward No. 4, at the Urbahn Grammar school, with P. P. Leyendecker as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 5, North Laredo, residence of J. H. Davis, with John H. Davis as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 6, at Darwin, with D. D. Davis as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 7, at Palafax, with M. A. Swink as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 8, Cactus, Webb and south part of Encinal, with G. Huerta as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 9, Martin Ranch, with Marcelino Martin as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 10, with M. H. Rodriguez as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 11, Aguilares and Pescadito, with I. Hirsch as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 12, South Laredo, with John Orfila as presiding judge.

At each of the precincts and wards named above a force of clerks will be on hand to assist the presiding judges in facilitating the work of registration and all within the prescribed ages must register on September 12.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

#### A Card of Thanks.

To all those kind friends who came to our assistance in our hours of sorrow and assisted at the funeral of our beloved one, Lieutenant Luke W. Loftus, we desire to extend our heartfelt appreciation and thanks and to assure them that their kindness will ever linger in fondest remembrance.

THE FAMILY.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

#### \$350 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of my son, I. T. Pence of Webb county in December, 1917.

D. G. PENCE.

8-29-1m.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

#### IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT.

To Organize For The Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign.

Mr. J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank has asked that Laredo be represented at a conference to be held in San Antonio, Thursday morning, of all chairmen and others, interested in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. A meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce this evening at 8:30 o'clock to organize for this campaign. Everyone interested is asked to attend.

W. J. JAMES,

President Chamber of Commerce.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

#### Notice.

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8-31-tf.

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## CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-138

TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$



—Postcard greeting have been received in Laredo by Mrs. Patricia O. de Muñoz from her nephew, Leopoldo Gallardo, of the 337th Machine Gun Battalion, announcing his safe arrival overseas. The young man left Laredo a few months ago for Camp Travis.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4197. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

2-25-tf.

—On and after September 1 we will be located at 1215 Lincoln St. Laredo Electric & Telephone Supply Co.

8-23-6t.

—According to information received in Laredo from arrivals here from the southward, Mexico is preparing to celebrate its great national holiday, "El 16 de Septiembre," with big events, and in Mexico City a celebration in honor of the occasion is being arranged that will be on the old-time scale of observance that Mexico held in the days before revolutions upset the country.

—To kill roaches use Martin's Roach Powder; gets them every time. Get a package today. Satisfaction guaranteed. Reed's Drugstore.

9-2-6t.

—We will repair and put in order faulty plumbing installations. Juarez Plumbing Co. 419 Matamoros.

2-11-tf.

—The Royal Theater had a special Labor Day attraction last night in the feature film, "The Rose of Blood," with Theda Bara in the stellar role of Lizsa, a Russian girl and a woman who made a great sacrifice in helping to bring Russia into the ranks of democracy, and in the final act, in order to prevent the signing of the peace plan with the Germans Lizsa dynamites the building where her husband and others are signing the peace pact.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-tf.

—On and after September 1 we will be located at 1215 Lincoln St. Laredo Electric & Telephone Supply Co.

8-28-6t.

—The old Rio Grande has been in a very muddy state during the past ten days or more on account of a rise, and consequently Laredo people can at least imagine they are in Denver taking the famous mud baths—at least those who occasionally frequent the bathtub and have water connection with same can feel that way after diving into a tub of muddy water.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf.

—Call 921 for Super-Six service car. City rates.

8-28-1m.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

4-27-tf.

—Mrs. Peter D. Parker has let the contract and work is already underway for a nice two-story brick home for her on the lots on Matamoros street adjoining the Moser home on the west. The new residence will be modern in all respect and with all conveniences.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

4-10-tf.

—Mrs. Ward announces the fall term of the Laredo Preparatory School, beginning Monday, Sept. 24, 1215 Victoria street, phone 675.

8-23-6t.

—An important meeting is called for tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce to perfect an organization for the Fourth Liberty Bond Campaign which will be launched on September 28. All Laredo business men and others are urged to be present at the meeting.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

6-20-tf.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

9-2-1m.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf.

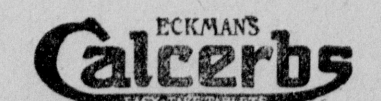
—In this issue of The Times appears the list of registration places and presiding officers for the registration of all males between 18 and 45 years of age who are required to register on September 12. Consult the list and be prepared to go to your registration place and register on the date mentioned.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-9-tf.



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SCHOOLTIME NEAR AT HAND AND EVERYTHING IS READY

Public Schools of the Laredo Independent School District Will Resume Their Term on September 16.

Everything is in readiness or the resuming of the sessions of the public schools of the Laredo Independent School District on Monday, September 16, a full corps of teachers having been elected at the close of the last term of the schools and all these will be on hand in ample time, although some of them are this week attending the teachers' institute being held at Corpus Christi, and a few have not yet returned from their vacations.

As a result of many Mexican families having left the country on account of war conditions, and their children not having been enrolled on the last scholastic list taken by the school census enumerators, it is very probable that there will be a decreased attendance at the public schools of this city, like elsewhere in the state, at the coming session.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.  
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Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Call for Bids.  
Bids will be received up to 4 p. m. September 14, 1918, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depository of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1919. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,  
President of Board.  
8-26-10t.

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FOUR LAREDO LIEUTENANTS DEPART FOR THEIR POSTS

Lieuts. Bigden, Wormser and Becker Left This Morning and Lieutenant Elstetter Leaves Tonight.

The four Laredo young men who recently received their commissions in the army, Lieutenants Henry Elstetter, Claude Bigden, Marcus Wormser and Louis Becker, today bade their homefolks and friends goodbye preparatory to their departure for the respective camps to which they have been assigned to duty.

Lieutenants Bigden, Wormser and Becker left this morning for Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., where they have been assigned to duty with the infantry commands there, while Lieutenant Henry Elstetter leaves tonight for Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, where he has been assigned to duty with the infantry.

Lieutenant Earl Brennan, who was also here on a visit to relatives, left several days ago for Camp Perry, near Toledo, Ohio. Lieutenants Carlos Richter, Joe Cullinan, Henry Burr and George Hodges, did not return to Laredo after receiving their commissions, the two former being assigned to the field artillery and the two latter to the infantry.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Attention Knights of Pythias.  
Tuesday evening is regular meeting time of Aztec Lodge No. 111, K. of P. and in order not to be classed as "slackers" all members should be present or accounted for. Visiting Brothers always welcome.

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# LOCAL NEWS

—Last evening about 7 o'clock, at the corner of Washington street and Davis Avenue, a car driven by Miguel de la Garza collided with a boy on a bicycle and the rider was thrown to the ground and it is said sustained a fractured leg. The bicycle was considerably damaged by the impact. An eye-witness states that the boy turned in the wrong direction and ran into the car.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—To kill roaches use Martin's Roach Powder; gets them every time. Get a package today. Satisfaction guaranteed. Reed's Drugstore.

—Martin Lavin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Maria Ramon, was christened in San Agustin church Sunday afternoon. The god-parents were: Mr. Alfredo Ferrara and Miss Antonia Ferrara.

—We will repair and put in order faulty plumbing installations. Juarez Plumbing Co. 419 Matamoros.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report to Porfirio Niconedes Carballo and Mrs. Maria Eulalia de Regia Leno Carballo.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—B. Juarez, the plumbing contractor at 419 Matamoros street, has just finished the plumbing in the new residence of Mr. Alfonso Garcia on the Heights. The house was built by the Eagle Pass Lumber Company.

—Call 921 for Super-Six service car. City rates.

—The Laredo Electric & Telephone Supply Co. have moved their store to 1215 Lincoln street. See their advertisement in this issue.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Five carloads of skins, three carloads of hides, twenty-five carloads of lye, one carload of lead, two carloads of calamine, 190 parrots and two lots of silver.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Vacation time for teachers and pupils is fast drawing to a close. Teachers who have been away enjoying their vacations are now returning, while a number of young people who will attend school in various portions of the country are now leaving for distant cities to begin their studies.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Mrs. Thos. J. Guernsey is in receipt of a letter from her son, Sergeant Tom Guernsey, who had a leg amputated as a result of an accident, stating that he would be able to leave the hospital at Shreveport, La., in a few days and go to Washington, D. C., for further treatment.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—As a result of a premature discharge of a rifle grenade at Fort McIntosh yesterday forenoon three men were slightly injured, but the condition of none of them is as serious as might have been expected.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

—An executive order issued by the president effective Sept. 15 announces new rules and regulations governing the issuance of permits to enter and leave the United States. A fee of \$1 is charged for the visaing of foreign passports and \$1 for visa declaration and administering of oath. No charges are made for American passports and passports for officials. Heretofore no charges have been made for foreign passports.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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Society Editor

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Wednesday.**  
The Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will meet at the church in the evening.

**Thursday.**  
The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. T. A. Bunn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The B. M. U. of the Baptist Church will hold its regular meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The regular dance at the Y. M. C. A. hall in the evening.  
The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

**A Song.**  
I must make my mourning Over into a song;  
To the one who left me Mourning would be wrong,  
Mourning would be wrong.

Work must be my grieving,  
Smiles the only sign;  
Weeping were unworthy  
Such a loss as mine,  
Such a loss as mine.

Work must be my worship,  
Cheerfulness my prayers;  
Less would be unfaithful  
To the one who dares,  
To the one who dares.

Spirit his to chide me  
Where my laughter fled,  
Tho' I found his body  
Lying with the dead,  
Lying with the dead.

Work must be my grieving,  
Love must hide my loss,  
Still my lips be smiling  
When they kiss the Cross,  
When they kiss the Cross.

**General Mention.**  
Mrs. Lila G. Benavides returned home Sunday from a several weeks visit to Monterey.

James Orfila, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Orfila will leave tomorrow for College Station to accept a government position at the A. & M. college.

Mrs. E. F. Connor and son, Edward Connor Jr. of Decatur, Ill., are in the city visiting their son and brother, who is with the 37th Infantry at Fort McIntosh. They are pleasantly located with Mrs. H. D. Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loftus and family returned to their home in Dolores, yesterday.

Mrs. Jennings and two children have returned from a pleasant stay in Galveston.

Mr. Randolph Robertson, formerly of Laredo and now United States Consul at Monterey, Mexico, is now in Washington, D. C. During his stay there he will be the house-guest of Rep. John N. Garner and Mrs. Garner of Uvalde.

Mrs. Robert McComb and Mrs. L. J. Christen returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where they have been for the past two months.

Mrs. R. K. Mims and children are

expected home from Corpus Christi about the tenth of the month.

**Red Cross Notes.**  
The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon with Miss Annie Pace. The time was devoted to knitting for the soldiers. Those present were Mrs. F. S. Ulmer of Houston, Mrs. O. C. Ulmer, Mrs. R. L. Parker, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Genog, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. J. G. Burr, and the hostess.

The Club Alpha held its regular weekly meeting yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez. The young ladies spent the morning knitting for the Red Cross. Those present were Misses Olivia Guajardo, Anita Mullally, Bruna Pulg, Annie Pierce, Ernestina Sanchez, Ofelia Sanchez, Felipita Sanchez and Mrs. Dario Sanchez.

**Red Cross on the Battlefield.**  
Let us take off our hats to the Red Cross men of the battlefield. Splints, we are informed, are put on nearer the battle front in the American army today than anywhere else along No Man's Land. And this is done in the hell-fire of the trenches, the Red Cross man often risking his life to bandage properly some wounded man before he moves him. So well done are most of the bandages, too that at the field hospital many times no further care is needed and the wounded are relayed to the hospital trains and the base hospitals.

**The Red Cross And the German Drive.**  
The story of the Red Cross and the great German offensive of these last few weeks begins to filter through. It is another story of the emergency relief for which the Red Cross is organized. One group of eight Red Cross Motor Drivers carried more than 200 badly wounded soldiers to the Paris wards from the hospitals behind the British lines. They picked up nearly 200 exhausted refugees and got them to the railways, meanwhile doing the work of the departed staff in the field hospitals, all in three days while the army congested the roads and the fire of the allied batteries roared through the fields and hospital rooms like peals of thunder. From Nesle, the Red Cross women carried the babes of refugees in their arms, while the Red Cross men cleared the country of children and parents.

The food stuffs in the Red Cross warehouses served as emergency rations as nearly 30,000 homeless men, women and children flooded the railways to Paris alone. All through the destroyed zone, the Red Cross aided by means of its canteens and physicians, surgeons and nurses, its emergency canteens, its truck drivers and its motor organization. The stores and transportation departments in Paris ran all night—assisting the French Government in its endeavor to handle the tremendous problem.

**What Then?**  
We thoroughly believe that beneath the mask of indifference there lies an unawakened sense of responsibility. What will it take to "wake 'em up"—a Big Bertha? We are told that young women of character, intelligence and education are wanted. Can't Laredo furnish at least a few specimens? If you cannot volunteer for overseas service, you can release someone who can go. There is plenty to do both sides of the "pond." Phone the local recruiting officer and make your decision. Her number is 1107.

**More Books.**  
"I'll be hanged if this isn't civilization!" exclaimed a veteran sergeant of the regular army as he examined the books at a camp library. "Cut out the eats, but send us books," wrote a private; "we are regulars, but we get just as lonesome as the National Guard." Remember your books are to be read by impressionable young manhood, so select them with this idea in view. If you make a sacrifice in the selection of some of your best loved treasures—that's real giving! The book shortage must be met. Take them to the Library, or phone Mrs. O'Meara at 404. Heights residents phone 660.

**B. Y. P. U. Study Course.**  
Beginning this evening at 7 o'clock

**PERSONALS**  
H. B. Gullette is in the city from Mexico on a visit to his family.

Eduardo Cruz returned yesterday from New York, where he went to purchase the Fall and Winter stock for his large dry goods emporium.

Wilbur P. Allen passed through this city yesterday from his ranch near Hebronville en route to Austin.

John D. Davis of Joyce is a guest at the Hamilton.

Corporal T. C. Jennings arrived in the city yesterday from Camp Travis and left last night for the Jennings ranch in Zapata county for a few days visit to his father and brother, Messrs. Ira and Roy Jennings.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight unsettled; local showers. Thursday generally fair.

**Local Weather Report.**  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 103 degs.  
Min. temp. 79 degs.  
General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Bender:—E. D. Fuller, Tampico; C. Montano, Mexico; Hugh Stratton, Saltillo; Julio Rendon, Mexico City; R. R. Leslie, San Francisco, Cal.; M. C. Cortinas, R. Ramos and wife, Antonina Merndviabel, F. Avellana, Miss Blainde Aubrey, New York; Geo. W. Walton and wife, C. Warner, Mission; E. A. Moser, St. Louis, Mo.; J. G. Monin, Pharr; F. H. Smedmeyer and wife, San Juan; C. Vonsaw, F. Wilkerson, James R. Ferguson, City; B. M. Hulbard, C. W. Helcomb, R. L. Benham, R. T. McEachern, San Antonio; F. J. Wolma, Austin; A. Tusner, El Paso; S. Gasio, E. Trevino, San Antonio; R. Cortina, E. Ritzo, New York.

Hamilton:—John D. Davis, J. D. Lambert, Joyce; P. W. Sauer, Paul Rochs, San Antonio; Roy Jennings, Aguilares; S. R. Jennings, R. C. Snyder, San Antonio; V. A. Slayton, New Orleans; J. H. Johnson, Paris; W. Kampwarm and wife, Cotulla; Miss May Engelke, Mission; Mrs. G. Minter, Brownsville; W. P. Allen, Hebronville; H. T. Tretwell, Dallas; T. Kobayashi, New York; J. S. Lopez, Mexico City; T. F. Whiteledge, San Antonio; R. L. Inman, 37th Inf.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxey Pace, 819 Convent Ave., Phone 576.

For Rent:—Nicely furnished room with southeast exposure, all conveniences and centrally located. Inquire at Times office.

For Rent:—Elegantly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 1209 Victoria street.

Wanted:—Manicure girl. Laredo Barber Shop.

For Rent:—Furnished rooms within block of business center; large, well ventilated and high ceilings. Apply 1111 Grant street.

For Rent:—Second floor of building centrally located, consisted of eleven rooms. Apply "G" this office.

For Sale or Trade:—I have some rent houses in San Marcos and another in Westhoff, Texas, which I want to sell or will trade for property in Laredo. Julio Cantu, 514 Zaragoza street, Laredo, Texas.

For Sale:—165 acres, more or less, in portion No. 37. Apply Mrs. Maria Vela, 204 San Francisco Ave.

For Sale:—Fourteen lots near the Guadalupe church, at \$125.00 and \$150.00. Apply F. R. Ramirez, 901 Hidalgo street.

For Rent:—Building formerly occupied by Economy Grocery. Apply 817 Hidalgo street.

For Sale Cheap—One block on the Heights between carline and automobile road. If interested phone 239.

For Sale or Rent—Eighteen rooms well furnished and centrally located hotel. For further information phone 239.

For Rent:—Two light house-keeping rooms. Phone 261.

For Rent:—Two large furnished rooms. Phone 563.

Many women have found employment in the boat-building yards recently established in Cape Breton by Alexander Graham Bell.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor was the first secret beneficiary society to admit women to equal social and beneficiary privileges with men.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

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Cut out this ad, take it to your druggist, and he will give you, free of charge, a trial packet of Soul Kiss Face Powder. You'll be delighted with it. Go today.

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**ARCHER PARR LOST**

**STATE CONVENTION**

THE SECRETARY OF STATE WAS INSTRUCTED TO REFUSE TO CERTIFY HIS NOMINATION.

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Sept. 4.—The state convention today unanimously adopted all resolutions submitted by the platform committee, the principal being prohibition, teaching German in the public schools and publication of German periodicals in the state, and instructing the secretary of state to refuse to certify the nomination of Archer Parr and certify instead D. W. Glascock.

Approved the Platform. Austin, Texas, Sept. 4.—Approval of the report of the platform committee, formal nomination of Governor Hobby and all other state officers, and all duties facing the convention were performed at the resumption of the meeting of the State Democratic convention today. Early adjournment is probable.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

**Texas-Mexican.**  
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

**International & Great Northern.**  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 5:10 p. m.  
Night Train.  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

**Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.**  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. \$350 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer, or murderers of my son, I. T. Pence of Webb county in December, 1917.

D. G. PENCE.  
8-22-1m.

**FRENCH STILL DRIVE BACK GERMANS AND TOOK ADDITIONAL FIFTEEN HUNDRED MEN**

Parties of French Troops Corossed Vesle at Several Points—

German Prisoners Declare German Counter Attacks Are Necessary if Ludendorff Wishes to Save Situation, But So Far are Undelivered.

By Associated Press. Pushing Back the Germans. Paris, Sept. 4.—French troops yesterday and last night continued to push back the Germans to the east of Canal du Nord and between the Ailette and the Aisne. North of Ailette the French reached the outskirts of Coucy-le-Chateau and Juvencon. South of the river they drove further east from Leully, attaining the suburbs of Clamancy and Bray. Fifteen hundred prisoners were taken. Along the Vesle parties of French troops crossed the river at several points.

Germans Must Hurry. London, Sept. 4.—German prisoners tell of a great army under General Mackensen which is ready to pounce upon the allies but whose whereabouts is unknown. Expected counter attacks of the Germans along the western front are undelivered and are necessary if Ludendorff wishes to save the situation.

Clearing Machine Gun Nests. London, Sept. 4.—Clearing machine gun nests around Terny Sorny is being continued by the Americans despite the stubborn resistance of German patrols.

Go Through Vaux Woods. London, Sept. 4.—North of Peronne the advance has carried the British through Vaux woods above Moislans. Slight advances have been scored at other points.

Took Chapitre Wood. Washington, Sept. 4.—In their advance the French took Chapitre wood, northeast of Chevilly, and approached the town of Criselles, three miles north of Noyon.

British Took Croix du Bac. London, Sept. 4.—Midway between Nieppe and Sailly in the Lys salient

## OPENING GAME POSTPONED.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 4.—The opening game of the world series was postponed today on account of rain.

Fair weather is predicted for tomorrow and the diamond is being protected by canvas.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. CHICKEN FEED.

In Washington two women hired a broken-down "night liner" and paid the Jehu his dollar for their ride with the following coins: A 25c piece, three dimes, five 5c pieces and twenty coppers.

After regarding this miscellany for a moment, the driver showed all his teeth in a grin and asked whimsically: "Well, now, ladies, how long you-all been savin' up for dis nice little treat today?"—Everybody's Magazine.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. TROUBLE AHEAD.

An old Scottish farmer was being drilled by a government official as to what he was to do in the event of a raid by the Germans on the east coast of Scotland.

"An' hiv I reely tae dae this wi' a' ma beasies gin the Germans come?" he asked, anxiously.

"Yes," was the reply. "All live stock of every description must be branded and driven inland."

"Dearie me!" he said. "I'm thinkin' I'll have an awful job wi' ma bees!"—London Tit-Bits.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. DOUBLY HARD.

Sympathetic Old Lady (to convict)—Ah, my unfortunate friend, your fate is indeed a hard one; and as she thinks of you here in this dreadful place, how your wife must suffer!

Convict (very much affected)—Yes'm, and there are two of 'em, mum. I'm here for bigamy.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Boulder, Colo., has a woman police judge.

Seventy per cent of the working girls in Japan live in dormitories.

The shortage of man-power has led several Japanese cities and towns to enlist women in their fire departments.

The Chamber of Commerce of Durham is the first body of its kind in North Carolina to open its membership to women.

An ever increasing number of women are employed as bond salesmen by banking and brokerage houses in New York city.

The people will vote on the question of suffrage for women in Louisiana in November, and in addition to deciding whether the women shall or not have the ballot, also will decide as to whether they shall get it by amendment to the State Constitution, or shall have to wait until a majority of the States ratify a Federal amendment.

the British have captured the village of Croix du Bac.

Sank German Submarine. London, Sept. 4.—The sinking of a German submarine by a British submarine is reported by the Central News. The British craft fired two torpedoes, both taking effect. The German U-boat sank within 15 seconds.

Drove Teutons Back. London, Sept. 4.—Central powers forces attacked allied troops on the left bank of the Vardar river in Macedonia September 2. The attack was made under cover of an intense bombardment, but was driven back by an allied counter attack.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.



## ITALY'S RENASCENCE.

On September 20, 1870, the soldiers of Victor Emmanuel entered Rome, and the triumphant Italian forces received the surrender of the Papal troops, the temporal power thus passing into the hands of the people. This day is celebrated throughout Italy as the Fourth of July in the United States and the 14th of July in France.

This year more than ever the Italians will celebrate the day of their renaissance as a nation. The treaties which restored the greater part of Italy to the Italians were defective in that a part of the territory which was theirs by history and by language and ideals remained to the former usurpers, the Austrians, and today one of the things for which Italy is fighting is the definition of peoples throughout the world, so that in the future there shall be no Italia Irredenta, no Slavic states of Austria, no Polish provinces of Germany, Austria or Russia.

Much of the sorrow in the world is caused by selfishness and greed. The sin of greed is none the less when it is committed by a nation than when its guilt attaches to an individual. The greed of nations for the possessions of others has caused the greater part of all the wars in history, and the present is the culmination of all the land hunger of the most grasping of all races—the Tenthons.

The Italians in the days of Caesar were mad for conquest. Their legions crossed the snowy Alps, sailed over the Mediterranean, fought with civilized nations and with barbarous tribes, all that the eagles of the Romans might be lifted over the standards of other races.

Bound in slavery for many years through the dispersion of their various kingdoms and principalities, the Italians finally gained their freedom when, united under the banner of Garibaldi, they struck off the shackles of the Austrian and proclaimed United Italy.

But little of the territory which was ruled by the Caesars now remains to the descendants of the Romans. The peninsula, Sicily, Sardinia, a colony or two in Africa—all the rest was swept away through the march of the centuries. And even now the upper part of the peninsula and the eastern shore of the Adriatic, Italian in memory, in language and customs and faith, is held in bondage to the Austrian crown.

It is because of the new birth of freedom that Italy is fighting on the side of the allies. There is no desire one thought is to free her people—her people—and to once more freely sail the seas over which a Genoese adventurer launched his frail bark to discover the Indies and bring tribute to a foreign monarch.

The Italy of today is freer than it was in the times of Tiberius. It is freer than most of the sovereign states of Europe have ever been. It is free because it has learned the lessons of the newer civilization, the Christian civilization which teaches that man's worst bondage comes from within, and that no tyrant is so vicious as one's own tyrannical self.

The memory of Garibaldi will be uppermost in the thoughts of the Italian people on their anniversary this year. The hardy old fighter would be astonished if he could return to see the methods of modern fighting. There is today little room for the adventurous band which swept through the Austrian army and united all Italy in the final blow for freedom. Victory today does not depend upon a weak, poorly armed force with little but its bravery and its patriotism to use against the enemy.

But the spirit of Garibaldi and his few followers animates the modern Italians, and the remembrance of the victories won by the rifles of the red-shirted band is inspiring such fighting as the Italian mountains never before saw, not even when Caesar's victorious legions crowded through the passes and overran the rich Frankish fields. Viva Italia! Viva la Libertà!

## READING FOR SOLDIERS.

Twenty years ago at the time of the Spanish war each army post in our country had a library. There were usually somewhere around two hundred books gathered at haphazard. A few numbers of military works, scarcely ever handled by anyone; a few copies of ancient fiction, including one or two by Jane Austen and Mary J. Holmes; a copy or two of scientific works and a jumbled mass of other books "contributed" by civilians or by officers who were cleaning out their discarded reading matter; that's all.

Not one soldier in a thousand read any of the books, even on a rainy day. There was a "post librarian" who perfunctorily looked after the "library," but if he read at all, it was some popular magazine which he bought or borrowed.

The only reading which the average soldier did was occasionally in a popular magazine, or when he borrowed a new novel from some civilian friend outside the post. Most of the soldiers did not read, for they had other and more attractive amusements.

How different now! One finds a great majority of the soldiers when off duty eagerly searching for something to read. Many of them show a nice discrimination in their choice, while others want only the interesting popular fiction.

In the quarters one finds many

magazines, and in the Y. M. C. A. reading room there are all sorts of periodicals and books. Here in Laredo the Library of the Woman's Club issues many books a week to the men, and its reading tables are covered with magazines which appeal to every taste.

One reason for the change is that the men no longer seek the bar rooms and other questionable resorts for amusement. They are not by any means a different class of men. There is no greater a percentage of intelligent and educated men among them. Their tastes have changed, that's all.

The soldier of today is looked after more carefully than he was a generation ago. He is provided with amusements, with reading matter and writing materials. He is encouraged to form nice associates, and to pass some of his spare time in improving himself mentally. He is no longer a pariah, as he was considered by some of the people twenty-five years ago. He has come into his own.

And it is precisely because the people are becoming interested in the men who are doing their fighting that the plea for reading matter is going out all over the country. It is found to be a vital necessity to furnish the soldiers with innocent means of enjoyment in order that they may not miss the grosser forms of amusement which formerly were all that was granted them.

It is not surprising that the soldiers of a former generation indulged in craps and Mexican monte. It is not surprising that the saloons were the only places where many of them congregated. They were welcome in the saloons, while many homes would not admit them.

No longer is the soldier looked down upon as a "roughneck," merely because he is a soldier. It is coming to be recognized that many of the soldiers are as well educated, as refined, as worthy of being admitted to the best society, as any other class of people.

A young man of military age is at the critical period. It used to be said that an enlistment in the army either made or unmade a young man. It was because he was left to his own devices while in the formative period that so many young men came out of the army with a taste for liquor and a distaste for the nicer things of life.

If you have any old books—indeed, if you have any new books—that you can get along without, it will be doing yourself, as well as the soldiers, a favor to send them to the library. If one glances over the fly leaves of some of the books contributed, he will find that many of the contributors are of the mercantile sort, and have given the nicest sort of books. If you will do as much—even though it is but one book—you will be living up to your obligations.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT GARDENS IN VEGETABLES

September is the ideal month for sowing Vegetable Seeds, as Rains Are Almost Certain to Come.

This is the month when sudden windstorms and heavy rains are very apt to make their appearance at any moment—the month when hurricanes sweep the broad expanse of the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico, sometimes working inland and raising havoc, but these disturbances are always preceded by falling barometers, unsettled weather and generally heavy rains.

Therefore, the month of September is the time to get your home gardens and farms in preparation for the beneficial effects that will come from rain after seed are disseminated in the seeded or open field, for there is nothing to compare with the precious moisture from the heavens in germinating seed and giving the young plants a good start. This is the time of the year when vegetable planting is at its height in the coast section, for the month of September hardly ever passes without copious showers, whether or not windstorms and the other elements get on a rampage. Plant your vegetable seed as early this month as possible, and by the beginning of October the little plants will be peeling out "over the top" of the ground. If you plant seed now they will "go over the top" in a jiffy after the first good rain.

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## INFORMATION FURNISHED TO ALL THE REGISTRANTS

Poster on Lower Floor of Federal Building Tells How to Proceed With Work of Filling Out Card.

On next Thursday, September 12, all male citizens of the United States, as well as aliens, between the ages of 18 and 45 years of age must register—the only exceptions being those who have heretofore registered, including those who registered on June 5, 1917, June 5, 1918, and August 24, 1918, these names being already on the lists of available or excused registrants.

All men between the ages of 18 years and 45 years, therefore, with the exceptions referred to, must go to their precinct registration place on next Thursday and fill out one of the cards which will be furnished them by the presiding judges or clerks of registration. Those desiring to get full information on how the registration cards should be filled out, and who should be prepared to help facilitate the work on registration day, can consult the large poster on the side of the elevator shaft on the first floor of the federal building which explains in a most explicit manner how the registration cards can be readily filled out by each registrant and thus prevent unnecessary delay.

Go and read the poster and help facilitate the registration work, for there are going to be several thousand registrants in Laredo next Thursday and if you know how to fill out your card and answer the questions promptly you can finish your work in less than five minutes.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## Important Meeting Tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the Laredo Chapter of the American Red Cross Society will be held at the Elks Club this evening at 8:15 o'clock and all members are urged to be present.

MISS ANITA BRULARD, Secretary.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## NOW PROMINENT ATTORNEY

## AND ENGAGED IN WAR WORK

Dario H. Nelson, a Former Laredoite, is Meeting With Success in Practice of Law in California.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from an old-time Laredo citizen, Dario H. Nelson, who is now a practicing attorney of Los Angeles, California, and who is very active in war work, making numerous addresses in behalf of the several Liberty Bond issues, war savings stamps campaigns, Red Cross drive, etc., and remembers all his old Laredo friends.

Mr. Nelson's address is 513 Exchange Building, Los Angeles. He formerly resided here and also attended school in this city, and at this time has relatives residing here. Mr. Nelson has many friends in Laredo who will be delighted to learn of his success in far-away California. Last November he was a candidate for congress in the Los Angeles district, but was defeated by a very small margin. He requests that some of his old schoolmates drop him a line or two occasionally for auld lang syne, as he always thinks kindly of them and his "old home town."

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 4 p. m. September 14, 1918, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1919. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,  
President of Board.  
8-26-10t.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## INTERNATIONAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY

President Wilson and President Carranza Have Both Been Invited to Come to Laredo for Conference.

The following item appearing in a dispatch from Austin contains some interesting information regarding a big international meeting to be held in Laredo during the month of November:

Governor William P. Hobby today accepted the invitation extended by the American Federation of Labor to all the governors of the various States of the United States and the States of Mexico to attend the international labor conference to be held between the two countries on November 13, at Laredo.

Governor Hobby's acceptance was received by the editors of the Pan-American Federation of Labor for a closer harmony between the laborers of the two countries. Governors Hunt of Arizona and Cantu of the State of Lower California have accepted the invitation.

President Wilson and President Carranza have both been invited, but have not yet responded to the invitation.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## \$350 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of my son, I. T. Pence of Webb county in December, 1917.

D. G. PENCE.  
8-22-1m.

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## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 5.

Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, who is scheduled to speak tonight at a great banquet of life insurance underwriters in New York city, is president of the Privy Council of Canada and leader of the Liberal Party in Ontario. A lawyer by profession, he has found time apart from business and political controversies to give active support to numerous movements for social betterment. He has been a staunch fighter for prohibitory legislation in Ontario and the Dominion. Sabbath observance, workmen's compensation, factory laws, reduced hours of labor for women and children, better housing, and sound methods of taxation have all been urged by him. As a citizen he has manifested a deep interest in the welfare of the colleges and schools of Canada, and as a layman he has taken part in a number of religious movements.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doting the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 6:10 p. m.

Night Train.  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

LIVER DIDN'T ACT  
DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose All druggists. J. 62

## AT THE FOUNTAIN



Here is a familiar scene in any Y. M. C. A. building at our army camps. Ice-cooled water "bubblers" quench the thirst of thousands of soldiers, and during a "run" on the fountains the "water line" often extends across the building.

The Army Y. M. C. A. is the enlisted man's club, where he may read, write letters, buy stamps and post cards, have bundles wrapped free of charge, get money orders, play games, and meet his comrades for a social hour.

The bubbling cold water fountain is one of the most popular advantages offered the soldiers by the Army "Y" in the Southern department, which is composed of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 5.

Archduke Karl Stephen of Austria, said to be the choice of the Central Powers for King of Poland, born in Silesia, 58 years ago today.

Burt L. Fenner, New York architect, now secretary of the United States Housing Corporation, born at Rochester, N. Y., 49 years ago today.

Howard B. Grose, noted Baptist clergyman and editor, onetime president of the University of South Dakota, born at Millerton, N. Y., 67 years ago today.

Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, Episcopal bishop of Connecticut, born at Windham, Conn., 70 years ago today.

Thomas E. Watson, former Georgia congressman and political leader, born in Columbia County, Ga., 62 years ago today.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## GET READY FOR CAMPAIGN FOR FOURTH LIBERTY BOND

W. J. Sames Goes to San Antonio to Attend Conference of Liberty Bond Chairmen of the State.

W. J. Sames, appointed chairman of the Fourth Liberty Bond drive in Webb county, which will begin on September 28 and end on October 19, left for San Antonio last night, where he is in attendance today on a meeting of county chairmen of the Fourth Liberty Bond who are conferring on plans for the coming campaign in their respective counties.

Following the return of Mr. Sames to Laredo there will be a meeting of business men and others held, committees will be appointed to solicit bond subscriptions, etc., and when the campaign opens Laredo and Webb county will get away at the start and will prosecute a vigorous campaign for the raising of the quota which is to be given this county, though the amount has not as yet been definitely given out by the federal reserve bank.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## ADVISED NEPHEW WOUNDED IN ACTION FRENCH FRONT

Private Manuel A. Canales of Eagle Pass, Nephew of Don Francisco Alegria of Laredo, Wounded.

Don Francisco Alegria of this city is in receipt of advices that his nephew, Private Manuel A. Canales, who went with an infantry command from his home in Eagle Pass, was wounded in action in France, degree undetermined, on August 6, this information coming from the war department.

Private Canales was aboard the ill-fated transport Moldovia, torpedoed and sunk at sea by a German submarine off the Irish coast, and now comes word of his being wounded while on the battlefield. The Canales family have two boys in the service of their country and it is hoped that the wounds sustained by Manuel will not prove serious.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

## RAIN IS BADLY NEEDED NOW TO REPLENISH THE RANGES

With Nutritious New Grasses to Carry Cattle and Other Live Stock Through the Winter Season.

The indications have been favorable for rain during the past twenty-four hours, but up to noon today the precious moisture had failed to materialize in the Laredo section of country, where it is badly needed at this time, especially in the portions of the county where the big ranches are located, and where a good rain at this time would do inestimable good for the ranges.

The recent rains proved beneficial to the ranches where good downpours occurred, but the hot, dry weather following has absorbed all the moisture out of the ground and rain is badly needed at this time to replenish the grass supply and get new grass started for the winter season, but if the moisture fails to come there will be heavy losses to live stock in this section this winter as a result of the dry conditions prevailing on the ranges.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## CHARLES WEIL SUCCUMBED TO ILLNESS THIS MORNING

Well Known Citizen of Corpus Christi and Slickman of Nueces County Passed Away Early Today.

I. Alexander received a telegram from Corpus Christi this morning announcing the death in that city at his home this morning at six o'clock of Charles Weil, a well known citizen of Corpus Christi and a prominent stockman of that section.

Mr. Weil, who was the father of twelve children, had been prominent in the business life of Corpus Christi for many years, and was one of the mostly highly respected and best known citizens of that place. His funeral will take place tomorrow morning from his home there.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## MEN AND WOMEN ARE NEEDED IN OFFICES AT WASHINGTON

Government Sends Out Urgent Call for Stenographers and Typewriters of Both Sexes in Country.

The government has urgent need of stenographers and typewriters, both male and female, at this time, and is asking that all who can possibly do so make application through the U. S. Civil Service commission. The following poster has been sent out by John A. McIlhenny, president of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.:

You are urged, as a patriotic duty, to enter the government service in Washington, D. C., for important war work as stenographers and typewriters. Women, especially, may thus aid in the nation's great effort. Men also are needed.

Those who have not the required training are encouraged to undergo instruction at once. Tests are given in 550 cities every Tuesday. The government maintains a list of available rooms in private houses in Washington and is erecting residence halls to accommodate thousands.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary of the Local Board of Civil Service Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any important city.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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## GOES TO MECHANICS SCHOOL FROM WEBB COUNTY BY DRAFT

Harry Emory, an Experienced Automobile Repair Man and Chaffeur, Goes to Camp Mabry, Austin.

Another Laredo young man has been called by the selective draft to an important branch of the United States army—the mechanical department, and as he is experienced in the repairing and operation of automobiles, this young man will be assigned to important work after taking a course in the mechanical training school of the army.

The party referred to is Harry Emory, a well known automobilist of this city and a registrant of June 5, 1918, who was sent today to the mechanical training school at Camp Mabry, Austin, by the local exemption board.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Experience the Best Teacher. It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.



From Friday's Daily.



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Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Friday.**

The San Agustin Red Cross Circle will hold its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Rodriguez at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters room in the evening at the Methodist Church.

Stunt Night at the Army Y. M. C. A. at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

**Saturday.**

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open from 4 to 6 o'clock to accommodate the knitters.

The Junior Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly at the Scout headquarters at the Methodist Church at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

**My Little Pine Pillow.**

Scent of a few pine-needles,  
You bring me a hundred trees,  
Fragrant in Summer sunshine,  
Lyric in every breeze.

Scent of a bit of the highlands,  
Bound in a bit of a pillow,  
You bring me a hundred mountains,  
Rolling in one vast billow.

Scent of the pines and the mountains,  
Redolent, pungent and strong,  
You bring me a hundred memories  
Of great Outdoors, and I long

To be high up on the mountains  
With a sapphire sky above,  
High on the pine-clad mountains,  
Up on the mountains I love!

**General Mention.**

Mrs. D. D. Davis and daughter, Miss Hyacinth, are guests at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Floyd returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they went to place Mrs. Floyd's brother, Sam Johnson, in school. Sam is attending St. Louis College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Floyd have taken the Forbeck bungalow, 1319 Rosario street, on the Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vidales have moved to their new home No. 1815 Houston street.

Mrs. Charles Yeager and grandsons have returned from a pleasant stay in Corpus Christi.

Miss Elvira Sanchez has returned from a short stay in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Guyler have moved into the cottage formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vidales.

Mrs. A. E. Derby and two sons have gone to San Antonio, where she will put the boys in St. Mary's College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar are at home in their residence on Victoria Street after spending several months at the Hiatt's home on the Heights.

Mrs. T. R. Poole of Cotulla arrived yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Windrow.

Miss Dorothy Stoner of Victoria is the guest of Mrs. Leslie Stoner.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman has returned from a several weeks' stay in Corpus Christi.

Edward and Barbara Biggio have returned from a pleasant visit to their grandmother, Mrs. William Biggio of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. T. C. Baker and children of San Antonio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Windrow.

Miss Maude McKnight returned home the early part of the week after an absence of the past two months.

Mr. J. D. Merriman has returned from a two weeks' vacation which he spent in Corpus Christi and San Antonio. While in the latter place he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Hauser.

Miss Baty, who has been staying with Mrs. J. A. Burnett, has returned to her home in Marshall, Texas.

Mr. T. A. Austin has received word from the Red Cross announcing the safe arrival in Europe of his son Will.

The Misses Dubose of Dubose are in the city and guests at the Bender Hotel.

**Announcement.**

Mrs. C. M. Fish, chairman of the

Program Committee of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club, announces that the programs are ready for distribution. It will be a great convenience if all members who are able to will call for their programs. These have been printed in leaflet form as a war-time economy, and while probably not so attractive as in former years are equally as efficient.

**Red Cross Notes.**

The members of the Heights Red Cross Knitting circle met with Mrs. T. A. Bunn yesterday afternoon. The members have been actively engaged in making sweaters and have to date completed twenty. There was a small attendance yesterday on account of the weather. The work is being done at home and the ladies meet once a week to turn in completed articles and secure wool.

**Dance.**

The regular weekly at home for the soldiers at the Y. M. H. A. Hall on Wednesday evening was a very pleasant affair. Miss Frances Alexander was the hostess of the evening. A string orchestra furnished music for dancing and every one present enjoyed the event to the fullest extent. There was a good crowd present.

**Missionary Meeting.**

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. U. met at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Landrum as leader, the subject being State Missions. Interesting papers were read by several members, after which Mrs. Craig sang a solo. A business session was held after the Missionary meeting and plans were made for the entertainment of delegates that will attend the meeting of the Rio Grande Association which meets with the church September 19th. Mrs. Salee was selected delegate to this association. A social time was spent when a delicious ice course was served to the following members and visitors: Mrs. C. M. Henry, Mrs. Ince, Mrs. C. Burr, Mrs. Breeze Burr, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Ulmer, Mrs. Landrum, Mrs. Trout, Mrs. Salee, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Whitted, Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Abshear, Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. Yearly, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. J. G. Burr, Miss Annie Pace. Visitors, Mesdames Brown, Witting, and Dun.

**Story-Telling Hour.**

The story-telling hour yesterday afternoon was every delightful, the musical program prepared for the entertainment of the little ones was most interesting. A number of selections were played on the Victrola and a short sketch of the composers of each number was given by Mrs. Bettie Atlee. Just before the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Hal Greer gave the history of the song. The history of the flag was also given. Miss Aline Quick told a fairy tale, entitled "The Spindle and the Well," that was very much enjoyed by the little listeners. The latter part of the time was devoted to romping on the lawn in which a number of old-fashioned games were played. About twenty-five children were present.

**Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.**

TODAY'S EVENTS.

1498th day of the Great War.

Today marks the fourth anniversary of the beginning of the Battle of the Marne, when the Germans were driven back after having advanced almost to the gates of Paris.

The celebration of Rosh Hashanah, or the Jewish New Year, begins at sunset this evening. This is the beginning of the year 5679 of the Jewish calendar.

The 161st anniversary of the birth of Lafayette will be celebrated today with observances throughout the United States under the auspices of the Lafayette Day National Committee.

Jesse Pomeroy, known as the most notorious of life prisoners in America, today begins his forty-third year in virtually solitary confinement in the Massachusetts State Prison at Charlestown.

To celebrate Lafayette Day, the Franco-American Society of New York will give a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight at which the official representatives of the Entente Powers will be the guests of honor.

The city of Plymouth, landing place of the Pilgrims, will be the meeting place today of the eighth general congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Important problems of business and finance arising from the war will be threshed out in papers and discussions at the annual convention of the Wyoming Bankers' Association, which is to begin its sessions today at Laramie.

Each one of Iowa's 99 counties, has been asked to send delegates to a State conference which Governor Harding has called to meet at Des Moines today for the consideration of labor, housing and other wartime problems.

Members of the Labor Board are to meet at Boston to begin the hearing of arguments in the wage controversy which has arisen between the General Electric Company and the employees in its big plant at Lynn, Mass.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

Kangaroo-farming is an important industry in Australia.

American Indians are said to be able to see one-tenth farther than the average white man.

During the later months of the siege of Ladysmith tobacco was sold in the town for \$30 a pound.

The Japanese language is now included in the course of study in the high schools of Australia.

The automobile industry employs half as many people as are employed by all the railroads of the United States.

The high price of linen is due in large measure to the enormous demand for this material for covering aeroplane wings.

There are 175,000,000 cells in the lungs, and, spread out, they would cover a surface thirty times greater than the human body.

A farmer of Jersey County, Ill., is the inventor of a device with which he claims to have caught 35 bushels of grasshoppers in a single day.

The teas of India and Ceylon are named according to the position of the leaf on the plant, the lower leaves being of the lowest grade quality.

It was President Roosevelt who stopped the war between Japan and Russia. He intervened with an appeal to each, and five days later both countries had responded.

The present Japanese dynasty is by far the oldest in the world, for Yoshihito claims to be the 122nd monarch of an unbroken line dating from the seventh century before the Christian era.

In evidence of the fact that a change of air does good, it is pointed out that animals belonging to traveling shows are always more healthy and long-lived than those kept in zoological gardens.

The time for taking medicines is more important than most people are aware. Those containing alkalines are taken before a meal, so as to stimulate the gastric, or digestive juices. Acid medicines are taken after meals, to carry on the digestion. Medicines containing drugs such as arsenic must follow a meal, so that they may mix with the food and not injure the stomach-coating.

The menu on board a submarine is not varied, consisting mostly of stew, with an occasional mess of salt fish for a change, and plenty of strong hot coffee to chase away sleep from tired eyelids. The meals are eaten out of aluminum dishes on collapsible mess-tables when the vessel is submerged. When the submarine is running on the surface her crew usually prefer to take their plates of stew on deck.

**Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.**

**PERSONALS**

Sam J. Jordan of Encinal is a guest at the Hamilton.

Fred. Werner returned this morning from a short visit to San Antonio.

Judge John G. Griner of San Antonio is registered at the Bender.

**Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.**

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Benedr.—Mrs. Mollie Lagan, Leon Costes and family, T. J. Rider, Mexico City; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pettus, San Antonio; Miguel Prado, Mexico; R. L. Stiff, St. Louis, Mo.; Misses Dubose, Dubose; W. N. Baines, J. G. Griner, Earl Walker, San Antonio; Earl Elkenberry, Washington, D. C.; Geo. W. Meyer, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. J. J. Toubenhouse, College Station; Geo. H. Horne, Los Angeles, Cal.; W. E. Crew, Thurber; P. Saleses-J. H. Valdi, San Luis Potosi; T. Fernandez, Laredo.

Hamilton.—J. C. Taylor, A. C. Taylor, Zapata; Miss Hyacinth Davis, Mrs. D. D. Davis, Dolores; Lieut. Joe Wood, Santo Tomas; Mrs. Dr. Stetson, Miss Virginia Stetson, Hebronville; W. W. Jennings, San Antonio; F. del Pino and wife, Reynaldo Sosa, Mexico City; R. J. Parker, J. S. Craig, San Antonio; R. L. Tuk, Dayton; J. S. Schaefer, G. Brantley, J. Huff, Frank Millaretz, 37th Inf.; Thomas W. Terry, Hamilton, Ohio; Sam Jordan, Encinal; Jose Garza Cabello, Saltillo; E. C. de Pozas, Aurora Vizcaya, E. V. Vda. de Maiz, Rosa Pozas, Monterey.

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It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

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# THE GERMANS HAVE LOST OVER A MILLION SINCE THEIR OFFENSIVE OF MARCH 21 LAST

## Half a Million of These were Killed, Permanently Disabled or Taken Prisoners and the Remainder Need Four to Six Months to Recuperate—Fires and Explosions Reported Over Whole Area of Retreat.

MARNE BATTLE ANNIVERSARY

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—When the history of the present great war comes to be written this date will be recorded as one of the red-letter days of the conflict of the nations. It was on September 6, four years ago today, that the first phase of the Hun invasion of France culminated in the great battle of the Marne, when the Germans' steady advance almost to the gates of Paris was turned into a retreat.

The number of troops engaged on both sides of the big conflict was about equal, the German numbering 1,275,000, and the French and British 1,125,000. The French were commanded by Gen. Joffre and the main German army by Gen. von Kluck. The battle lasted four days, the Germans being driven back across the Marne, though the Crown Prince held his ground until Sept. 12, when he too was forced to retire. The Germans lost 50,000 in killed and the French 30,000.

**Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.**

BIG MILITARY ATHLETIC MEET

Boston, Mass., Sept. 6.—The Harvard Stadium is to be the scene tomorrow of a military athletic meet that is expected to be one of the greatest sporting events ever held in New England. The affair will be conducted under the direction of the War and Navy Departments' Commission on Training Camp Activities.

Representatives from every military and naval camp in New England will participate in the carnival, and the entries run into the thousands. Many athletic stars now in the service will compete.

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The exact status of a mother-in-law was brought into question recently by an Irishman. He was sending a money order to France. In conformity with a new regulation, the clerk asked him if the money was destined to aid the enemy in my manner.

The Irishman scratched his head. "Is the addressee an alien enemy?" demanded the clerk.

"Be jabers, I don't know at all at all," was the reply. "She's me mother-in-law."—Case and Comment.

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CHEERED HIM UP.

Caller—I sent you a poem about three weeks ago. What have you done with it?

Editor—I'm holding it. Every little while lately I get to thinking that we are not getting out as good a paper as we ought, and then I take that poem and see how much worse the sheet might be, and that makes me cheerful again. Say, how much'll you take for it?

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

**Local Weather Report.**

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.  
Min. temp. 70 degs.  
General direction of wind: North.  
Cloudy.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
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Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.  
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Sold by all druggists, etc.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

By Associated Press.

With the French in the Field, Sept. 6.—Calculations based on the most accurate information available show that the Germans have lost 1,100,000 men since March 21. Half a million of these were killed, permanently disabled or taken prisoners. The remainder are recuperable within four to six months.

Berlin Under Martial Law.

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—Degrees signed by General von Linsingen, commandant of the Brandenburg provinces, placed the city of Berlin and the provinces of Brandenburg under the law relating to a state of siege, which provides for fine and imprisonment for persons inventing or circulating untrue reports calculated to disquiet the populace.

Claim American Repulse.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Strong enemy attacks from the Neuville-Manancourt-Moisians line northeast of Peronne were repulsed yesterday. From Peronne and over the Somme the enemy only hesitatingly followed the German rear guards. On the heights northeast of Fismes American attacks were repulsed. East of Soissons the enemy followed the Germans across the Vesle, says the official statement.

Repulsed German Attacks.

With the British in France, Sept. 6.—The British repulsed three German counter attacks launched against Hill 63 west of La Bassee. The British have reached Canteleux. Many fires are burning and explosions occurring over the whole area from which the Germans are retreating.

Approach Hindenburg Line.

London, Sept. 6.—The French have secured a good hold on the northern bank of the Ailette and on the terrain between that river and the Oise they are approaching, if not already on the Hindenburg line at St. Gobain Massif.

Americans Reach Aisne.

With the Americans in France, Sept. 6.—Franco-American troops reached the south bank of the Aisne last night between Conde and Vieux Arny, on an eight mile front. The Americans occupied Ehuizel and Barbonval this afternoon, virtually without opposition.

Americans Capture Glemies.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The Americans advancing from the Vesle have captured Glemies, southeast of Revillon, and have advanced their lines as far as the outskirts of Villers-en-Prageres on the Aisne.

**Dowried 465 Airplanes.**

London, Sept. 6.—Since August 8th

## WAR DEPARTMENT TO DISMISS ELIGIBLES

CLERKS OF DRAFT AGE TO BE

REPLACED BY MEN UNFIT FOR THE MILITARY SERVICE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Secretary Baker has ordered the chief of each bureau in the war department to replace by December 31 all men within the draft ages who would be classified in Class 1 now assigned to duty in Washington or war department branches elsewhere with men physically disqualified for general military service.

The New Revenue Bill.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The house today began consideration of the great revenue bill ever presented to the American congress. The bill carries a total of eight billion dollars.

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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS  
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JEWISH NEW YEAR

New York, Sept. 6.—At sunset this evening the Jewish people throughout the world begin the celebration of Rosh Hashanah, or the festival of the New Year. The celebration of this festival is more generally observed by the members of the Jewish faith than any other of the numerous feasts and fasts in their calendar, with the single exception of Yom Kippur, or the feast of the Day of Atonement, which follows close upon it.

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FORTY-TWO YEARS BEHIND THE BARS

Boston, Mass., Sept. 6.—Jesse Pomeroy, the most notorious of the life prisoners confined in the State Prison at Charlestown, today enters upon his forty-third year as a prisoner behind the gray walls of that famous institution. When 17 years of age Pomeroy was sent to prison for the murder of little children. Now, in his 60th year, without having done anything to distinguish himself since the day he was incarcerated, he has become recognized as the most famous "lifer" in the United States. The notoriety attaching to his case is due chiefly to the fact that for forty years he was kept in solitary confinement. During this time he was seldom permitted to look upon the face of any fellow being save that of his aged mother, whose visit he had once a month up to the time of her death several years ago.

Popular agitation resulted two years ago in some relaxation of the rigid discipline under which Pomeroy had been kept for four decades. Though he still is compelled to spend most of his time in the seclusion of his cell, the last two years have brought him privileges. He is allowed to mingle with his fellow prisoners when he attends religious service in the chapel on Sundays mornings, and in the course of the past year he has been permitted to attend several of the prison entertainments.

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465 enemy airplanes have been brought down by allied airmen, their destruction in every case being clearly established. This number is additional to those brought down by allied gun fire from the ground. During the same period 262 allied planes failed to return.

**French Captured Towns.**

Paris, Sept. 6.—South of Ham the French have captured Le Pless, Patte d'Oie and Cerlancourt.

British Took Neuve Chapelle.

London, Sept. 6.—Marshal Haig's forces have crossed the Canal du Nord on the whole front except from Havrincourt, north of Scarpe. British troops today captured Neuve Chapelle and Bussy.

'British Capture Villages.

London, Sept. 6.—Southeast of Peronne the British have reached Athies and Mons-en-Chaussee and have captured the village of Doringt. North of Peronne the British are in possession of Buscu and in the immediate vicinity of Tiempieux-la-Fosse, Nurlu and Equancourt.

In Old German Lines.

London, Sept. 6.—On the Flanders front the British are established in portions of the old German front lines east of Neuve Chapelle and in the old British line in the Fauquissart sector.

American Steamer Sunk.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The American steamer Lake Owens has been sunk by a German submarine, says information to the navy department. Five members of the civilian crew are reported lost.

**Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.**

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and have heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.



## A CHANCE FOR ELDERS.

For years past the tendency has been to discard those who had reached middle age, the preference being given to those who were still in the first years of manhood, and the declaration of Dr. Osier than all men were unfit for work after reaching forty was accepted by some as the law and the gospel.

But since the draft began, it has been discovered that there are several years of good work left in men who have long since passed forty, and now the war department discards the Osier heresy by ordering that all men between the draft ages employed in civilian capacities are to be replaced by men who are physically disqualified for general military service. This will naturally take in some men who are beyond the draft age, or around the half century mark.

The age for volunteers for clerical and other duties which do not require physical fitness has been extended to 55 years, and many men who felt that they were in a certain sense slackers because they were not allowed to enlist may now make up for it by volunteering where their services may be required.

Many business concerns have had to fall back upon the men of some what advanced years because the younger men were taken from them by the draft, and to the surprise of the business world, the bottom has not dropped out, but on the contrary there is a marked increase in efficiency.

One of the reasons for this is because the older men have gotten past the age of dissipation, of late suppers and of all-night dances. They are perfectly content to take what rest they can after business hours, and the habits of a lifetime are showing in their ability to stand strain which only a young man could stand were he even slightly inclined to dissipation.

"Old men for counsel, young men for war," is an age old saying. It has never been so thoroughly carried into effect as at present, for the reason that never before have we had such a demand for young men in the military service.

The personnel of the National Army shows that young men are being given positions in command of men which were never before offered, and the bulk of the officers of the army are young men, only the elders of the regular army being kept in the service or given higher commands.

Many young men are now holding the rank of captain or major, and some are colonels who in peace times would not have progressed beyond the rank of first lieutenant. Their superior staying powers in rough work are being utilized, and the older officers are being subjected to severe tests to see if they can stand the strain of work in the field.

But in every other line of business except that of fighting the older men are being utilized, in order that the younger men may be sent to war. And with the admission of many thousands past forty, the home jobs will have to go to still older men.

It has been demonstrated that a man does not necessarily lack pep because he has passed the border line into middle age. There are many active and energetic business leaders who are beyond sixty, while the policy of many concerns has been to replace a man at fifty with a younger employee, in the belief that he would be of more value because of his strength and his youth.

With the bulk of the civil service positions filled by the older men or by women, there will be a startling change in the personnel of the various government departments. Many a young man who a year ago was holding a position at some desk is now carrying a soldier's pack through the muddy fields of France or Belgium. Many others are doing necessary war work abroad, and as the government never before needed so many clerks, there is now an opportunity for the discarded clerks to come back.

It is practically certain that there will be no loss of efficiency by using the older men. They are more certain in judgment, and while they do not so readily learn new ways, they are more dependable than the young men with their desires for a "good time," and an indifference as to whether they keep the old position or look for a new one.

## A THOUSAND YEARS.

The Czechoslovaks, in declaring their purpose to stand by the Entente alliance, says: "We have been fighting the Teutons for a thousand years!"

And in truth these peoples have been fighting desperately, at times almost hopelessly, against the encroachments of the Teutons for centuries. One reason why the Germans have only of late begun any attempts at colonizing overseas is that both Germany and Austria have been busy for centuries in an attempt to subjugate and dominate all the lesser nations within reach of their capitals.

Switzerland is one of the few countries—almost the only one—which has not fallen a victim to the land hunger and money greed of the Germanic races. The history of Germany—rather of Prussia—is but a series of wars of conquest, varied occasionally by internal dissensions due to an idea that one or the other of the two ruling houses was divinely destined to

become the head of the German empire.

Hungary was absorbed by Austria when a Hungarian ruler died without issue. The Slavic races of southern Europe were gradually assimilated, and for centuries the Slavs, north and south, outside of Russia, were ruled by a German prince, either Prussian or Austrian.

The Czechs—the Bohemians—and the other Slavs have an intense love of freedom and an intense hatred of tyranny. They are among the nations which believe in government by the people and for the people. They have always had their peoples' councils, and the duma, as well as the soviets, are but an elaboration of the ancient councils from which the Slavs in ages past derived their powers of government.

The Boro-Slavs and Jugo-Slavs alike have always been independent in thought, even though denied independent action. They demanded the right of electing their own sovereigns, as witness the two royal houses of Serbia, and the fact that a swineherd could be elected to rule over a free people proves that theirs was a truer democracy than many others of Europe.

Hardly from the very nature of the life they had to lead under foreign domination; as free as the mountain air of their native land; resentful of usurpation and passionately devoted to the freedom which their fathers lost when first conquered by the Teuton hordes. It is not strange that the Czechoslovaks should fight for the freedom of the world, for they know that world freedom included their own.

Nothing like the march of the Czechoslovaks has ever before been seen. Other migrations have been noted in the world's history, but they were the wanderings of conquerors bent upon subjugating other peoples and despoiling of other peoples' goods. Attila and his Huns, the nomadic Turks, the tribes of Genghis Khan—all were bent upon conquest.

Not so the Czechoslovaks. Theirs was but the desire to wrest their freedom and their independence from the Teuton, to help a kindred race from falling into the same snare as their ancestors met centuries ago, and to establish a new nation, one bound together by ties of blood, of kindred tongue and of mutual aspirations.

Fighting their way across a continent, the Czechoslovaks faced their foe with all the confidence that comes from a faith in the righteousness of their cause and their own destiny. They were victorious because they dared to fight. They will win their freedom because any race which so passionately desires freedom as to fight for it is bound to secure it.

Like the little band of devoted Swiss fighting against the Austrian tyranny, the Czechoslovaks appalled the enemy by the desperate ferocity of their fighting. When they overpowered the Germans and Austrians, they killed them. They knew better than to take prisoners they had no means of guarding, and their whole history was one of repeated German treachery, so they could not trust the promises of the enemy when he surrendered.

Their victory is not more stained with blood than has been their defeat through centuries past. And it will have the effect of paralyzing the opposition of those who in the past have kept them in bondage.

—W. S. S.—

## COUNTY SCHOOLS TO BEGIN SESSION MONDAY MORNING

Pedagogy Finished Work of Attending Institute at Corpus This Week and Ready for Their Work.

The twenty-seven rural schools of Webb county are ready to begin work for the term of 1918-19 on next Monday morning in the various school districts of the county, and every school is supplied with its teacher or teachers and the work of the term will be entered into in the usual earnest manner.

During the past week a number of the rural teachers have been in attendance at the teachers' institute which has been in session at Corpus Christi, and all the members of the pedagogy will return here by tomorrow ready to be on hand when the old school bell's familiar notes ring out on Monday morning at the different schoolhouses in the outlying districts of Webb county. It is probable on account of war conditions that many schools will have a decreased attendance the coming term, as many Mexican families have left the country, but in the districts along the river front the usual good attendance is expected.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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\* ONE YEAR AGO TODAY \*  
\* IN THE WAR. \*  
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SEPTEMBER 7.

Russian retreat from Riga became more orderly.

Secretary Lansing and Viscount Ishii conferred on Japan's assistance in the war.

Government raids on I. W. W. Headquarters disclosed plots to call strikes in all munitions works.

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REV. JAMES P. CANNING, S. M., President.

College reopens September 4, 1918.

## H. E. BILKEY TRANSFERRED TO MORE EXTENDED FIELD

BECOMES ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENTIRE MEXICAN BORDER.

District Secretary of the War Camp Community Service This District Succeeded by W. C. Wright.

The many friends of H. E. Bilkey, district secretary of the War Camp Community Service of the War Department, with headquarters in Corpus Christi, and whose district embraces Laredo, Brownsville and Corpus Christi, will regret to learn that he has been transferred to the El Paso district in the capacity of an assistant to Secretary Fiske of the War Camp Community Service along the border, and will leave that place at once.

Mr. Bilkey, who came to Laredo yesterday on his farewell visit as the district representative of the war camp community service, left today on his return to Corpus Christi and will go from there to El Paso. Mr. Bilkey is the industrious young man who is responsible for the organizations of soldiers clubs at Laredo, Corpus Christi and Brownsville, and the club quarters of the soldiers in all three places are of the best, most modern and most commodious to be found in the south.

The last club to be perfected was that at Brownsville, which was organized and put under way last week by Mr. Bilkey after representatives of the city of Brownsville and the military stationed there had visited the Laredo Soldiers Club quarters and taken them as a model. Wherever Mr. Bilkey may be assigned for duty the war department feels confident of having a man in that capacity who is capable of looking after the work assigned him.

Mr. Bilkey conferred with Mr. Robert E. Essing, the indefatigable manager of the Soldiers Club of Laredo yesterday afternoon before taking his departure for his new field and turned his work over to his successor, W. C. Wright of Corpus Christi, who now becomes the district secretary of the district composed of Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Laredo. In his new position as assistant to Mr. Fiske, the district in Mr. Bilkey's jurisdiction extends from California on the Pacific coast to Brownsville and Laredo on the Rio Grande along the Mexican border.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS ASKED FOR BY GOVERNMENT

Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C., Issues Appeal to Those Having Desired Instruments.

Colonel W. P. Stokey, department engineer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is in receipt of information from the chief of engineers at Washington, D. C., that surveying instruments, especially plane tables and alidades are needed for war work.

The demands of our armies, the chief of engineers states, are so great that it has been necessary for the government to call upon citizens to give up their instruments. The chief of engineers is of the opinion that there are a great many patriotic citizens now owning instruments who would be willing to offer them to the army at a reasonable price, and has authorized Colonel Stokey to receive offers for the sale to the government of the needed instruments. Colonel Stokey states that immediately upon receipt of the offers he will forward them to Washington for the consideration of the chief of engineers.

These offers should state the kind, type and catalogue number of maker of instrument, original cost, year purchased, present condition, lowest cost price delivered at Fort Houston, Tex., and the place where it can be seen and inspected.

Persons owning surveying instruments will be doing a patriotic duty in immediately placing at the disposal of the War Department all instruments not actually required for their present work. Offers should be addressed to the Department Engineer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Experience the Best Teacher. It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

## GOOD RAINS TO THE COAST BUT LIGHT AROUND LAREDO

More Rain is Needed in This Immediate Section to Insure Good Pasturage for Winter Season.

While only a light shower of rain fell in the section around Laredo yesterday forenoon, there was a heavy rain from within a few miles east of Laredo along the line of the Texas-Mexican line all the way to the coast, the rain in the Robstown and Corpus Christi section being heavy.

Reports received from all the country in the Laredo section indicates that fairly good rains fell yesterday, while in the country toward San Antonio heavy rains fell on Thursday night and Friday morning. Much more rain is needed in Webb county to insure the starting of grass so that the ranges will be in good condition for the winter season, or otherwise cattlemen will necessarily be compelled to feed their stock and sustain heavy losses in this regard.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. PROTECT YOUR SEED BEDS.

The season has been favorable for the breeding of a great many kinds of insect pests, and each grower should at once provide himself with the proper insecticides, so that whatever steps may need to be taken to protect his seeds beds or other crops, may be taken promptly, and before any serious losses are incurred.

Cutworms, cabbage worms, grasshoppers and similar pests will be found doing injury not only in seed beds but also field crops, especially beans. The plants in rows in seed beds, or field crops in rows, may be dusted thoroughly with arsenate of lead, powdered form, or with either London Purple or Paris Green. If either of the two latter, then first dilute the poison by mixing one pound of the poison with eight to ten lbs. of hydrated lime, and then dust the plants carefully. This work should be done during the early morning hours while the plants may yet be damp with the dew of the night previous, or from moisture condensed from water which may have been run over the beds from irrigation the day before. The lime is necessary when using Paris Green or London Purple to avoid burning of the foliage.

For cutworms or grasshoppers in fields crops in wider rows, the use of the wheat bran meal is more economical and efficient. The formula best suited for this district is as follows:

20 lbs. coarse wheat bran.  
1 lb. either Paris Green, or London Purple, or two pounds of arsenate of lead.  
1 quart of molasses.  
6 lemons or oranges, ground to a pulp with their own juice.

Dilute the molasses with one gallon of water and mix well. Then add the ground pulp and fruit juice and stir well. Make a paste of the poison in a small amount of water, and gradually stir into the sweetened water and molasses. Add water enough to make at least one and a half to two gallons of water and poisoned solution. Then gradually stir in the wheat bran until all is used. If too dry add a small amount of water, so as to use the entire amount of the bran. The resulting mixture should be moist enough so that it will break into small pieces readily as it is sown by hand broadcast over the land. This sowing should be done late in the afternoon just before sundown, so that it may be as fresh as possible for the first evening. When the fields are badly infested the sowings should be more liberal, and if only a fair amount of infestation and injury then apply so that the amount of mixture above noted will cover at least three acres and not to exceed five acres. This poisoned mixture is also effective when scattered rather more thickly on seed beds, especially where much of the injury may be due to either cutworms or grasshoppers.

FRED W. MALLY, Farm Demonstrator.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Violin Class Study.

Classes for study of the violin are now being formed by A. J. Notzon, who will be glad to hear from anyone desiring to enter such a class. For study plan and terms, call on him or phone 1016.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## LOCAL NEWS

—Leon A. Villalago, son of Policeman Martin Villalago of this city, who registered in Chicago some time ago, and who came to his old home here several days ago pending his being called to service, was summoned before the Webb county board and last night left for Camp Travis to begin his military training in that big army cantonment.

—B. Juarez, the plumbing contractor at 419 Matamoros street, has begun the plumbing work on the new residence of Dr. Lozano Mejia on the Heights. E. Montes is in charge of the construction.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Twenty-one carloads of lead, four carloads of copper and two carloads of iron.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since the last report: Juan Martinez and Miss Concepcion Alvarado, Jose Garza Cevallos and Miss Hortensia Guerra.

—The indications were good for a heavy rain up to the early hours of this morning, but at that time the firmament began to clear and the clouds passed away. However, a fairly good shower of rain fell through out this section yesterday and the indications are good for more.

—The Kelly Field baseball team will arrive here next Saturday for a game that afternoon and another on Sunday afternoon with the Laredo team. It is needless to say that this is one of the best military baseball teams in the country—Laredo people already know that, and it is certain that a large crowd will be out each afternoon at Caliche Park to witness the games.

—Everything is in readiness for the big registration of all males from 18 to 45 years of age (with the exception of those who have already registered) on next Thursday. It behooves all concerned to get posted on the requirements and not be deficient in this obligation, for if they fail to register they put themselves in the same class as other slackers.

—The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign will open on September 28 and continue up to and through October 19. Every citizen of Laredo who can go the limit on his or her subscriptions to this bond issue should now begin to figure out how much they can take in bonds. You can take too small an amount, but there is no limit on the maximum amount you may take.

—An aeroplane arrived in Laredo this afternoon shortly before two o'clock from Kelly Field (San Antonio) and landed at Fort McIntosh, but all efforts to elicit information as to who the aviator was availed no results.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. JEWISH NEW YEAR SERVICE CONDUCTED LAST EVENING

Prof. Taubenhau was the Principal Speaker, and Told the Part the Jews Are Taking in World War.

Last night at the Y. M. H. A. Hall in this city service apropos to the Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashonah) were conducted, the new year beginning at sunset. Assisting in the services last night was Prof. Taubenhau of the A. & M. College of Texas, who is also a representative of the Jewish Welfare Board of the United States.

The exercises consisted of the reading of the Hebrew service, singing and short addresses, and the principal address was made by Prof. Taubenhau, who spoke in most interesting terms, telling the part the Jews were playing in the great world conflict and saying that they were inspired to fight because it was for the principles of liberty and the right to live lives free from the interference of autocracy. "We are fighting," he said, "not only for freedom and liberty, but for the purpose of disseminating better ideas among the people of our faith and making the world a better place to live in." He paid a high tribute to the patriotism of the Jews of the United States and showed how valiantly they hold dear—how they have answered to the call of the country and the big representation of Jews that are in the army of the United States. His speech as a whole was most patriotic and he lauded the men who had gone to the front to meet the foes of liberty and democracy.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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\* TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS. \*  
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SEPTEMBER 7.

Mario G. Menocal, President of the Republic of Cuba, born in the Province of Matanzas, 52 years ago today.

Charles F. Scott, former Kansas congressman and recent candidate for the senatorial nomination, born in Allen County, Kas., 58 years ago today.

Pietro Mascagni, whose new opera is soon to be produced in Rome, born at Leghorn, Italy, 55 years ago today.

William F. Murray, former congressman, now postmaster of Boston, born in Boston, 37 years ago today.

Norman Hackett, a well known actor of the American stage, born at Amherstburg, Ont., 43 years ago today.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## SOCIETY

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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## Saturday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open from 4 to 6 o'clock to accommodate the knitters.

The Junior Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Scout headquarters at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

## Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7:00 in the evening.

## Monday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. Wormser at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly "At Home" for the soldier boys and their friends in the evening.

## General Mention.

Misses Hannah and Dorothy Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday and are stopping at the Hamilton.

Mrs. P. Milmo and children of Monterey are guests at the Hamilton.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter L. Barr and family have returned from a ten days vacation spent on the Rio river, and report having had a delightful time.

Miss Julia Schultz has returned from San Antonio, where she has been enjoying a delightful visit of over two months with a number of her old friends. She reports that she is glad to be with us again.

Mrs. M. Diaz and little son and Miss Margaret Jarvis have returned from Corpus Christi where they have been for the past week. Mrs. Diaz and Miss Jarvis were among the city teachers who attended the Institute and they had a very pleasant and profitable stay at the seaside city.

Little Maxine Durburrow and brothers, Winfield and Lowry Durburrow, have gone to Forest City, Arkansas, to spend the winter with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sargent of Oklahoma City are among the recent arrivals in Laredo. They are located at 1502 Salinas Avenue.

Major Garrison arrived this morning from San Antonio to spend the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wilkes motored to San Antonio today on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. J. J. Hewitt and child of Dallas, are in the city visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat.

Mrs. Ray McLane of Oklahoma City will arrive in the city today to be the guest of Mrs. C. M. Fish.

The many friends of Mr. Ernest Buenz will be glad to learn that he is now convalescent after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf are in Corpus Christi for a short stay.

Mrs. J. R. Rodriguez has returned from San Antonio, where she went to place her son Joe, in St. Louis College.

Announcements.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will have a picnic supper and study class at the church this evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Heights Civic Club and Childs Welfare Circle at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the Heights School building.

Equal Suffrage Society.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, there was not a quorum present yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Equal Suffrage Society of Laredo. It was much regretted as plans had been prepared to be presented to the members for action on securing a fund for furnishing a bed

in the overseas hospital. As the activities of nearly all the suffrage societies now are war measures, this one—the overseas hospital—has been generally popular.

## Entertainment.

One of the prettiest affairs of the season was the shower given at the Latin-American Club yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Hortensia Guerra, a bride of the week, with the bridesmaids, Misses Lucia Zuñiga, Clotilde Saldana, Elvira Garza and Maria Tejada, as hostesses. A game of contest was enjoyed by those present and the prize was won by Miss Ofelia Sanchez, who received a handsome hand-mirror. At the conclusion of the series of games a delicious refreshment course was served from a prettily-decorated table, which carried a kewpie in bridal array as the centerpiece. Cut flowers were also used. After the refreshment course the bride was given a lovely shower. The gifts were concealed in a white parasol, which was carried by little Miss Tejada, who upon the entrance of the bride opened the parasol over her head and showered her with many beautiful articles in linen. About forty guests enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion.

Miss Guerra Honored.

Miss Hortensia Guerra was delightfully honored on Thursday afternoon with a shower given by the members of the Club Alpha. A series of games of dominoes were played in which the high score went to Miss Elma Guerra, who received a dainty piece of lingerie. A beautifully appointed ice-course and cake was served at the conclusion of the games. The favors were clusters of daisies. Besides the honoree a large number of guests enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the afternoon.

Miss Delia Mendiola Honored.

Miss Vincenta Ramon and Miss Antonia Ferrara will entertain with a miscellaneous shower this afternoon at 5 o'clock in honor of Miss Delia Mendiola at the home of the former. The invited guests include besides Miss Delia Mendiola, the honoree, Misses Luisa, Maria and Celina Ferrara, Zenaida Salinas, Maria and Lila Garza, Inocente and Isabel Farias, Maria Zuazua, Antonia Z. de Sanchez, Antonia Salinas, Maria Laso, Angela Orfilla, Ozema Gutierrez, Celedonia and Magdalena Garcia, Carlota and Maria de Arco, Maria Mendiola, Anzela Benavides, Rebeca and Luisa Marulanda, Trinidad and Mina Ramon, Beatriz and Ernestina Flores, Cucca and Lucia Zuñiga, Maria and Carolina Henry, Lucia Dickinson, Matilde Santos, Amalia Gonzales, Juanita and Cucca Gonzales, Lola Ochoa, Candelaria Garza, Elisa Vela, Irma Nava, Lupe Martinez and the hostesses.

Stag-Dinner.

Mr. Jose Garza Cabello was honored with a stag dinner at the Hotel Hamilton last evening. The table was attractively arranged and cut flowers were used in the decorative note. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. Jose Garza Cabello, the honor guest, and Messrs. Manuel Castro, Guillermo Lopez, Ignacio Saldana, Juan Garza, J. Fulandoza Argueso, Virgilio S. Guerra, Alvaro Peba, Nicolas M. Sanchez and Servando de la Garza.

Cabello-Guerra.

A pretty wedding took place this morning at 8 o'clock at the San Agustín pro-Cathedral, when Miss Hortensia Guerra became the bride of Mr. Jose Garza Cabello. Rev. Father Jose Coma performing the sacred ceremony. The church was attractively decorated in palms and potted ferns and the wedding music was furnished by Villar's orchestra. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and a number of friends repaired to the Hamilton Hotel, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Garza Cabello, Mr. and Mrs. V. Guerra, Mr. and Mrs. Alcala Flores, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dodier, Misses Lucia Zuñiga, Rita Ferrino, Clotilde Saldana, Ena and Olivia Guerra, Lupe and Mina Rosenbaum, Elvira Garza, Maria Tejada, and Messrs. Luis Tejada, Juan Garza, Alvaro Peña, J. Fulandoza Argueso, Manuel Castro, Nicolas Sanchez, Virgilio Guerra and Ignacio Saldana. The newly-married couple left on the morning train for Saltillo, where they will make their home.

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Laredo, Texas. — The Future  
Great Railroad Centre and Grand  
Gateway of International Com-  
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LAREDO, TEXAS, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1918—TWELVE PAGES.

NO 13.

## At Richter's

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Of Autumn's Newest  
Creations In Smart

## Serge And Jersey Dresses

**\$18 To \$45**

—and it is a showing that will appeal instantly to EVERY woman and miss who sees them. Included are plenty of the ever popular and practical blue serges as well as the more elaborate wool jerseys in browns, greys and tans. Sizes from 16 (misses) to 44 (ladies.) See them, the prices are extremely reasonable.

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You

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The only optical house in Laredo  
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## HASTE MARKS FLIGHT OF GERMANS ALONG ENTIRE BATTLE FRONT BEFORE ADVANCE

Allies Now Within Striking Distance of Cambrai and St. Quentin,  
While La Fere in Immediate Danger and Laon Within  
Range of French Guns—German Army in  
Disorder, Mutinies are Common.

MRS. SAGE 90 YEARS OLD.

Lawrence, L. I., Sept. 7.—At the summer home of Mrs. Russell Sage a flood of congratulatory messages poured in by mail and wire today to remind the celebrated philanthropist that tomorrow will be her 90th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Sage is reported to be in good health for a woman of her years. The cottage where she has spent the summer and where she plans to remain until the late autumn is her favorite home.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.  
PROHIBITION ISSUE IN VERMONT

Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 7.—Prohibition of the liquor traffic has furnished the chief issue in the State political campaign which virtually closed in Vermont today. On Tuesday next the voters of both parties will express their choice in the primaries for the nominations for State, congressional and other offices to be filled at the election in November.

The contests for State offices are confined to be Republican side, with interest centering chiefly in the three-cornered fight for the gubernatorial nomination. Two of the candidates for the head of the Republican State ticket, Judge Charles H. Darlington of Burlington and former Lieutenant Governor Frank M. Howe, declared themselves in favor of the ratification of the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution. The third candidate, Percival W. Clement of Rutland, is regarded as the choice of the anti-prohibitionists. Mr. Clement directed the campaign when the State repealed the prohibition law in 1902, following which he was twice defeated for governor. He now holds the presidency of the Vermont Local Option League.

The State ticket to be submitted to the Democratic voters in the primaries is one that was agreed upon by the party leaders at their informal State convention held some time ago in Burlington. The ticket is headed by Dr. William B. Mayo of Northfield as the candidate for governor.

As the question of the ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment will come before the legislature which is expected in November, the interest in candidates for the two branches of the legislature is fully as great as for places on the State ticket. While Vermont refused a few years ago to return to prohibition, only an insignificant proportion of the cities and towns of the State have retained the saloons under the local option law.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

TODAY'S EVENTS

149th day of the Great War. Centennial anniversary of the birth of Stephen Sayre, a celebrated patriot of the American Revolution.

Primary campaigns, involving nomination of candidates for United States senators, will close today in Illinois, Colorado and Louisiana.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF LAREDO  
RESUME SESSIONS SEPT. 16.

Typewriting and Stenography to Be  
Added to the Curriculum of High  
School During Coming Term.

The public schools of the Laredo Independent School district will begin their 1918-19 terms on Monday, September 16, one week from the coming Monday, and the indications are that there will be a good attendance at the various schools in the city, although no increase in attendance compared to that of last year is expected.

The various teachers who have been spending their vacations at seaside resorts and elsewhere will be back in time for their work. An addition to be made to the curriculum of the high school the coming term is that of commercial studies—typewriting and stenography—and a teacher to fill this position is now being sought by the school board.

By Associated Press.

Haste marks the flight of the Germans along the entire battle front in France from the Aisne to the old enemy defense line before Cambrai. The allies are now within striking distance of Cambrai and St. Quentin, while La Fere is in more immediate danger and Laon is within range of the French guns.

Situation is Satisfactory.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The situation on the western front is more satisfactory today than for months. General March told the senate committee. Good progress is being made, and the outlook is very bright. At no point along the present battle front are the allies over 12 miles from the Hindenburg line, while the upper part of the line is pierced by British troops. He said that between 30,000 and 100,000 Americans are now with the British forces. General March characterized the German movement as a general retreat on a 100-mile front from Arras to near Rheims. He pointed out that the German lines are now 60 miles from the French capital at the nearest point, as compared with 40 miles July 15. General March said the organization of the first American field army is progressing so rapidly that 95 per cent of the American troops brigaded with the French and British had been withdrawn and assembled at an undesignated point.

Mutiny in Germany Army.

London, Sept. 7.—Terngler, three miles west of La Fere, has been captured by the French, and growing dissatisfaction in the German army, accompanied by mutinies and desertion, is reported in a Rotterdam despatch. The correspondent says the army is filled with despondence and alarming outbreaks have occurred in several units on the Arras front. One whole Bavarian division is reported disarmed and transported to a prison camp. Mutiny in a Silesian regiment resulted in nearly a hundred executions. Convivance of the working classes is preventing trailing deserters, of which it is reported there are 20,000 hiding in Berlin alone.

Near the Hindenburg Line.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The enemy retreat, General March said today, was forced by two operations; first, by the British on the Arras-Peronne front, and second, the advance of the Franco-American troops across the Soissons plateau. The Hindenburg line is now only ten miles from the allies' farthest sector.

Allied Line Advanced.

With the Americans on the Aisne, Sept. 7.—Additional forces having arrived early today, the allied line was advanced, allied artillery being used to tear holes in the enemy lines.

Penetrated Havincourt.

London, Sept. 7.—Fighting their way forward to the left flank of the German positions along the Canal du

**SPECULATION TO BE  
ELIMINATED SOON**

OIL STOCKS AND OTHER SPECU-  
LATIVE SECURITIES  
ARE NOW TO BE  
STRANGLING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The Capital Issues committee today announced plans for strangling hundreds of millions of oil stocks and other speculative securities which the government considers unnecessary in war time and which are a hindrance to the sale of Liberty bonds. This action was caused by reports of promoters taking Liberty bonds in exchange for worthless securities.

BUSINESS OF WAR SCHOOL.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 7.—Another step in the nation-wide war activities of the Young Men's Christian Association in the United States will be taken when the Boston Y. M. C. A. War Program School opens Monday. The purpose of the school is to train young men in the business of war, and it is established at the request of the Federal Government.

The school will give young men if selective service age intensive training in military and naval subjects. The program, worked out in conference with officers of the United States Army and Navy, is designed to avoid diverting the men who are going into the national service from their natural aptitudes. The school is the first of its kind to be established in the United States.

The war program will be followed by a rehabilitation program, to take care of the men who come back from service in the front-line trenches. Later, when the war is over, there will be established a readaptation program for the re-education of the men who come back from France with a new vision and new determination. The so-called rehabilitation and readaptation program are expected to be followed out by the Y. M. C. A. generally throughout the United States.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Nord, the British penetrated the western part of Havincourt, taking many prisoners.

Pushing Toward Messines.

London, Sept. 7.—The British are pushing toward Messines near the southern end of Messines ridge in the Flanders sector.

British Progress Increasing.

London, Sept. 7.—British progress on practically the whole battle front from Havincourt wood to the Aisne continued to increase rapidly today.

Repulsed American Attacks.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—Renewed attacks by Americans on the heights north-east of Ploeghe in the Vesle river region were repulsed.

British Still Advancing.

With the British in France, Sept. 7.—British troops today advanced to the east of Longuevesne and Liermont in the region northeast of Peronne. Other British forces crossed the Nurlu-Fins road.

Reported Minor Casualties.

Washington, Sept. 7.—General Pershing has sent the war department a report of minor casualties heretofore unreported because they were of a trivial character. Most of the men are being returned to the ranks in a few days. The total was 20,000.

Would Not Discuss It.

Washington, Sept. 7.—General March would not discuss the report that plans are being formulated for bringing to the United States German prisoners. He said the matter would be discussed at a convention soon to meet at Berne, Switzerland.

Russian Peasants Take Town.

Amsterdam, Sept. 7.—Insurgent peasants captured Nizhni Novgorod, according to a Moscow despatch. The town was partly destroyed.

Finnish-German Treaty.

Paris, Sept. 7.—A Copenhagen despatch says that an alliance treaty has been concluded between Germany and Finland, placing the entire man power of Finland at Germany's disposal.

Japs Occupy Krasnoyarski.

Tokio, Sept. 7.—Japanese cavalry have occupied Krasnoyarski on the Ussuri front in Siberia, 60 miles northeast of Lake Khanka.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30th, 1918, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,206,685.16	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....277,046.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....19,293.11	Undivided Profits, net.....114,740.33
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Circulation.....196,600.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Other Liabilities.....3,409.81
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....55,000.00	Deposits.....1,902,158.21
War Saving Certificates.....1,181.68	
Cash and Exchange.....937,799.40	
<b>Total.....\$2,516,908.35</b>	<b>Total.....\$2,516,908.35</b>

B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.  
Sam W. Brown, Cashier  
J. K. Beretta, President  
M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier  
A. L. Vidaurri, Asst. Cashier

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**WE SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.  
A. DEUTZ & BROTHER**

Will be closed Saturday  
until 7 P. M. on account  
of holiday.

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## A SOLDIER OF THE SOIL MUST BE EQUIPPED FOR ACTION

Good implements are the artillery of Victory!

Our line of plows, planters, cultivators, rakes, mowers, harrows, binders, tools, etc., include the best-known trade marks in the world. We handle pumping plants of all capacities.

And remember—we are agents for the famous Moline Universal One-Man Tractor, The Tractor that has stood the test of experience.

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## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords to its patrons security and comfort  
**BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM, SERVICE TODAY.**

June Elvidge with John Bowers in "JOAN OF THE WOODS." OFFICIAL ALLIES WAR REVIEW and Toto, the famous Hippodrome clown, in his latest comedy, "BEACH SPORTS." Admission 10c and 20c.  
Tomorrow: William Desmond in "BEYOND THE SHADOWS," and Marie Dressler in "CROSS RED NURSE."  
Monday: Dolly Sisters in "THE MILLION DOLLAR DOLLIES."  
Tuesday: Madge Kennedy in "THE SERVICE STAR."



From Friday's Daily.

### TIT FOR TAT.

At length the method of dealing satisfactorily with the Mexican government has been discovered. It is to issue executive orders in retaliation for every decree issued by Carranza that interferes with the rights and privileges of American citizens. Only in this way can the Americans residents in Mexico, or having property interests there, be assured of fair treatment.

Recently Carranza issued a decree to the effect that all persons in Mexico importing news print paper must turn over at least 30 per cent of the amount of their importations to the government.

Just what use was to be made of the print paper is not known, as the government is certainly not in the printing business to such an extent that it would need any such quantity of paper.

Some of the German newspapers in Mexico have recently been in dire straits for paper on which to print their issues. They have found it impossible to import from this country, and those who have purchased paper in the United States are not of the class that would wish to sell to the pro-Germans, as they do not wish to forfeit their rights of export from this country.

But our government solved the problem at a single stroke of the pen. A corresponding decree, as the Mexicans might call it, or an executive order, as we would term it, has been issued, forbidding the export to Mexico of any news print paper at all. This will serve two purposes; prevent Carranza from confiscating nearly a third of all paper sent to his country, and at the same time protecting the American publishers who have been placed on a short allowance of paper.

Just what effect this will have on the Mexican decree is not known, but it probably will cause the senseless and arrogant order to be revoked, in the hope that enough paper may be sent into Mexico to permit the issue of the newspapers that are considered necessary for the government as well as for the people.

The firm stand taken by the British government, as well as our own, caused the decree imposing confiscatory taxes upon the oil industry to be abrogated, and the oil producers are not to be mulcted of the greater part of their profits.

In the end, this will be found the wisest way of dealing with the Carranza government. In that country tit for tat is understood, even though the laws of meum and tuum are not always comprehensible to all. The lex talionis is perfectly plain to all Latin races, and what has heretofore been charged to "Yankee bluff" will soon be understood as being no bluff at all, but the certainty of holding the best hand.

It may soon come to the point where the Mexican newspapers will have to demand fair treatment of foreigners in that country, or be shut off from all circulation. Without paper no newspaper can be conducted, and if the embargo is made effective and complete, there is no other country where the paper can be secured.

It was a clever notion, that of cutting off the news print paper. The supply still in Mexico cannot be large, and when that is gone the German propaganda will come to an end. Meanwhile, those who are favorable to our cause will also be cut off from their supplies, but it will take more than a realization of the situation to cause a suspension of the embargo.

In the meantime, there is no particular reason why we should sell news print paper to Mexico while our own publishers are in suspense as to where their future supplies are to come from. The paper mills are already announcing that they must cut down the supply, as they cannot make as much paper as formerly, and if we have not enough for ourselves, we should save what we have, and let the rest of the world do without until better times.

If anyone is to have the benefit of buying paper in our depleted market, it should be our allies, not any lukewarm friends who are neutral as to our success, if not indeed inimical to our cause.

### ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

If anything could clearly demonstrate the menace of the I. W. W. to the people of this country, it would be the outrage in Chicago the other day, when a bomb was exploded in the corridor of the federal building, directly under the courtroom where the I. W. W. leaders were tried and convicted and where their chief, William Haywood, was at the time in an effort to secure a writ of error which would give him a new trial.

Although Haywood said it was impossible for any of his organization to have committed the outrage, he acknowledged that it would be suspected of this latest attempt against law and order, and the selection of the federal court building points to the I. W. W. more clearly than to any others as the originators of this "protest" against the conviction of their leaders.

The method is so precisely that of the I. W. W. and of similar groups of anarchists, that for instance those who caused the dynamite outrage for which Thomas Mooney was convicted, that there can be little doubt as to the authors of this latest crime.

Moreover, it is known that various subordinates of the I. W. W. had threatened "vengeance" for the conviction of their chief and his associates, and evidence—which cannot be disclosed at present—led to the arrest of nine of the members of that organization at their headquarters in Chicago within a short time after the outrage.

A woman who was arrested as she was about to leave the building screamed: "It's too bad it did not kill you all!" This evidence of sympathy with the outrage, if not complicity in the crime, caused her incarceration.

Another member of the I. W. W. who was arrested near the building after the explosion carried several receipts from a company which manufactures explosives.

Chicago has been the scene of many bomb explosions. The bomb is the favorite weapon of a certain element of the population of that city, and from the time of the Haymarket outrage many years ago there have been many crimes of that sort committed. Even the ward gangs of the city have used dynamite against each other, and the "bomb squad" of the police is an important feature of the city's defensive forces.

It may never be known just who placed the bomb in the court house. The organization has wide ramifications among the criminals, as well as among misguided men who see in the title of the society a promise of good to the worker. And even with the most searching investigation, it is not always possible to probe such a crime to the bottom.

But it will result in a more determined prosecution of all such anarchistic organizations in the future. The public is beginning to see that its sympathy with the accused was misplaced, and that the only hope for the nation lies in a rigid investigation and a rigorous punishment of those found guilty.

Naturally, some of the people of Chicago will try to turn the affair to political account. Already a Chicago newspaper has intimated that perhaps a speech of "Big Bill" Thompson, the mayor, who is now a candidate for the senatorial nomination, may have incited the outrage, whereupon the mayor has brought suit for a half million dollars damages.

Any candidate for public office who could use language that would seem to give color to such outrage should be required to withdraw from the campaign. And if his language was not such as to warrant such a charge, then the person making such an insinuation should be punished.

It is getting to be time to round up all the disaffected and the criminally inclined and give them notice that the government will send sufficient forces, if need be, to handle any such situation. The people of Chicago are thoroughly aroused, and it will not be strange if some of these criminals are lynched if caught at their deviltry.

But there is little doubt in the minds of any that the I. W. W. is the organization responsible for these outrages, and that it should be watched to see that there is no recurrence of them.

### HER OWN SISTER DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HER SHE DECLARES

MRS. J. D. MORRISON NOW WELL AND HAPPY AFTER AN ILLNESS OF THREE YEARS' STANDING—PRAISES TANLAC.

"I improved so much after taking Tanlac that my own sister didn't know me at first, when I went to visit her," said Mrs. J. D. Morrison of 314 Twenty-fifth street, Ensley, Ala.

"I lost my health three years ago and had stomach trouble of the worst kind," she continued. "I also suffered dreadfully from biliousness and constipation. I was feverish and restless most of the time and never knew what it was to get a good night's rest. I was almost a nervous wreck. I tried dieting and living on liquid foods until I was almost starved, but nothing did me any good."

"I started taking Tanlac and by the time I had finished my second bottle, my appetite had increased until I was able to eat just anything I wanted. I had gained thirty-three pounds in weight,—had gone up from sixty-six to ninety-nine pounds in weight—and was feeling better than in a long time. I am now doing all my housework and even some of the washing. I feel that I owe my life to Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. **TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.**

SEPTEMBER 6. M. Yves Guyot, one of the greatest living economists, born at Dinan, France, 75 years ago today.

General Sir Archibald Hunter, celebrated British commander, born 62 years ago today.

James K. Hackett, noted actor-manager, now director of amusements of the Knights of Columbus War Activities, born at Wolfe Island, Ont., 49 years ago today.

Prof. Henry Doidel Canby, of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, born at Wilmington, Del., 40 years ago today.

Miss Jane Addams, noted sociologist, founder of Hull House, Chicago, born at Cedarville, Ill., 58 years ago today.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE—  
MERCHANTS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 31st Day of August, 1918.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$255,051.26
Loans, real estate	40,000.00
Liberty Bonds	4,900.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,600.00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	32,258.30
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	25,437.94
Cash items	6,858.93
Currency	24,441.00
Specie	14,812.15
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,750.00
Other resources: War Savings Stamps, and U. S. Treas. Certificates	3,251.13
Total	\$417,360.71

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Undivided profits, net	14,145.30
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	5,711.53
Individual Deposits, subject to check	176,883.49
Time Certificates of Deposit	37,533.34
Cashier's checks	8,083.20
Bills Payable and Redisc. counts	50,000.00
Certified checks	3.85
Total	\$417,360.71

State of Texas, County of Webb, We, L. Villegas, as president, and M. M. Garcia, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. VILLEGAS, President.  
M. M. GARCIA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1918.

[seal] C. M. de la GARZA, Notary Public, Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest: B. G. SALINAS, A. G. FIERROS, Directors.

—W. S. S.—

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### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE—  
FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 31st Day of August, 1918.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$327,004.30
Loans, Real Estate	13,617.85
Overdrafts	10,763.68
Bonds and Stocks	14,150.00
Certificates of Indebtedness	10,000.00
War Savings Stamps	288.11
Furniture and fixtures	7,815.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	99,370.74
Cash Collections	1,300.00
Cash Items	9,325.45
Currency	11,049.00
Specie	9,709.29
Interest and Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	7,982.44
Other Resources as follows: \$113,637.42 Mexican money carried at 20c	22,727.48
Total	\$545,103.34

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	33,000.00
Undivided profits, net	9,635.19
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	28,800.37
Individual Deposits subject to check	307,772.75
Time Certificates of Deposit	43,477.79
Cashier checks	8,083.20
Other liabilities as follows: \$96,154.90 Mexican money deposits carried at 20c	19,230.98
Total	\$545,103.34

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss: We, R. K. Mims, is president, and L. A. Lafon, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. K. MIMS, President.  
L. A. LAFON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1918.

[seal] W. H. MIMS, Notary Public, Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest: T. C. MANN, Y. BENAVIDES, JOE MOSER, Directors.

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### JEWISH NEW YEAR TO BEGIN AT SUNSET THIS EVENING

Throughout Tomorrow Hebrews of the Whole World Will Celebrate Their New Year With Festivities.

The Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashanah) 5679—which will be observed on Saturday, September 7, marks the beginning of the principal holiday season of the Jewish year. While the day is really the new moon of the seventh month (Tishri)—the calendar beginning with the spring month—Nisan—yet the religious importance of the month so emphasized this particular new moon observance that it gradually assumed the importance of the New Year day. It is the beginning of the cycle known as the "ten days of repentance" ending with the holiest day of the year, the day of Atonement. In contrast with the rest of the period, which are days of sadness and penitence, the New Year day has always been observed among the Jews as a day of solemn joy and happiness. It is called in the Bible the "Day of Memorial" and to the Jew it marks the recording of the deeds of the past year for judgment—a judgment which is, however, suspended until after the day of Atonement when through true repentance and sincere contrition the sins of the past may be blotted out and new opportunity afforded to live a life of purity and usefulness.

It is also called the "Day of the Blowing of the Trumpet" and around this ceremony—the blowing of the Shofar or ram's horn—the service of the day revolves. The ram's horn is supposed to refer to the salvation of Isaac and the substitution of a ram in his place when Abraham was about to slay him in his wrong understanding of God's demand for a sacrifice. (Genesis xvii).

As is the case with all Jewish holidays, the observance begins at the preceding sundown, Friday, and in the orthodox synagogues lasts until sundown Sunday—two days being observed in place of one as is the custom in the reformed synagogues.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Notice. We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us

MORGAN YATTER CO. 1210 Southwestern Life Bldg. Dallas, Texas. 8-34t.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Collision Last Evening BETWEEN CAR AND BICYCLE

Bicyclist Was Thrown Under Car and Had His Left Leg Fractured at Hip Bone and Was Taken to Hospital.

Another collision between an automobile and a bicycle occurred last evening about 7 o'clock at the corner of Santa Ursula Avenue and Matamoros street between the car owned by Ignacio Sepulveda, Jr., and driven by Louis Dracoulis, a member of Co. F, 37th Infantry, and Rodolfo Villareal, an 18-year-old Mexican boy.

The bicycle and the car were moving along at a good speed when the collision occurred, the bicycle striking the car "amidships" and the rider thrown beneath the car, which passed over his left leg, fracturing the thigh bone and seriously injuring him. The bicyclist, Villareal, was picked up and rushed to the hospital, while Sepulveda and Dracoulis were taken to the police station for investigation. The soldier, it is said, not having a chauffeur's license to drive the car and thus violating the state and city laws on that subject.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Will Be Closed. On account of tomorrow being a holiday our store will be closed until 7 p. m.

I. ALEXANDER.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

ITALIAN WOMAN IS JAILED IN DEFAULT OF \$100 BOND

Esther Morea of New York Arrested Here Last Evening on Charge Violation Trading With Enemy Act.

Esther Morea, an Italian young woman of New York City, was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon by immigration inspectors charged with violation of the trading-with-the-enemy act and placed in the county jail until this morning on orders of the department of justice.

This morning Miss Morea was arraigned before United States Commissioner Foster and given a preliminary hearing on the charges preferred against her and, after hearing the evidence, she was bound over to the federal grand jury in bond of one hundred dollars, which she failed to furnish and was remanded to the county jail.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

When the Fighting Ninth was sent to the Syracuse Recruit Camp last summer, Bouton was a captain. He was promoted to be a major of his battalion February 1.

Surviving besides his parents is a sister, Miss Rachel Bouton, an employee in the treasurer's office at Cornell University, who lives at 504 North Aurora street, this city.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Notice of Removal. The Economy Grocery has moved to the Brannan building at the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas avenue, where they are better prepared than ever to serve their customers.

8-29-tf.

### GIVES SOME INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION

Provosts Marshal General Crowder Says Man Up to Within Day of 46 Years of Age Must Register.

An order has been issued by the provost marshal general giving all necessary information regarding the registration of males from eighteen to forty-five years of age inclusive next Thursday. In his statement General Crowder states that all young men who shall have attained their 18th birthday on or before next Thursday, and all those who have attained their forty-fifth birthday and have not yet reached their forty-sixth birthday are subject to the registration—even a man who reaches his forty-sixth birthday the day after the registration is subject to registration.

Therefore all males from the age of eighteen years up to even the eve of his forty-sixth birthday must register next Thursday. It behooves all who are interested in the registration matter to get acquainted with the requirements of the act and be prepared to present themselves on next Thursday and fill out the cards which will be given them by the registration officers.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

HAS GONE TO NEW STATION TO ASSUME HIS NEW DUTIES

Captain Walter F. Woodul, U. S. A., Left Austin Last Night for Camp Wadsworth, S. C., New Station.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Walter F. Woodul of this city, who resigned as major and assistant adjutant general of Texas to accept a commission as captain in the U. S. army, attached to the adjutant general's department at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., stating that he left Austin on Thursday evening to assume his new duties.

The many friends here of Captain Woodul wish him all kinds of good luck and prosperity in his new position with Uncle Sam's fighting forces.



# LOCAL NEWS

—This is the month when oysters are again on the market—the first month since April that has an "R" in it, as there are none of the luscious bivalves on the market in May, June, July and August—those are the months when the laws prohibit the gathering of oysters either from public or private beds.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Four carloads of mineral, nine carloads of lead, six carloads of calamine, twelve carloads of lime, one carload of miscellaneous, three carloads of skins and two carloads of guano.

—"Oneido," Mexican song, three-color front page, 25 cts. Write J. M. Miller Book Store, 64 North Broad St., Atlanta, Ga.

—To kill roaches use Martin's Roach Powder; gets them every time. Get a package today. Satisfaction guaranteed. Reed's Drugstore.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Federico P. Montes and Miss Aminta Rodriguez.

—We will repair and put in order faulty plumbing installations. Juarez Plumbing Co. 419 Matamoros.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Indications are very favorable for rain today, but forecasting the weather in Laredo always brings out the question "are you a stranger or a fool?" However, sometimes signs do not fail, and who knows but that it might rain this time before there is a complete rift in the clouds?

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Call 921 for Super-Six service car. City rates.

—The Royal Theater had on a fine feature picture last night with Virginia Pearson in the leading role of the play, "The Liar." And if the villain had walked out of the picture into the audience last night there would have been no power on earth that could save him. But the denouement of the play was the death of the villain. How grand!

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—The Fourth Liberty Bond campaign will start in full blast on September 28, and it is not amiss at this time to suggest to Laredo people to get busy and figure out what is the limit they can stand in taking the bonds, for this city and county will have a quota that is going to be raised, and a hustling lot of committees will get busy when the campaign opens.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 476 or 1017.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

—Every man who registers next Thursday will not necessarily be called into military service, but every male between the ages of 18 and 45 years, except those who have previously registered, must go to his precinct registration place and register, whether he is an American citizen or not.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

—An embargo on the exportation of newspaper paper to Mexico was put on today, this action following the decree of President Carranza in appropriating thirty per cent of the newspaper supply in Mexico for government use. This puts the kibosh on Mexican newspapers securing enough newspaper to meet their demands.

—w. s. s.—

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c, per month.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

Phone 70 ..... Phone 43

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. T. A. Bunn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The B. M. U. of the Baptist Church will hold its regular meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The regular dance at the Y. M. C. A. hall in the evening.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

Story-telling hour at the home of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Friday.

The San Agustin Red Cross Circle will hold its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Rodriguez at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters room in the evening at the Methodist Church.

Stunt Night at the Army Y. M. C. A. at Port McIntosh in the evening.

The Door of Dream.

I often passed the Door of Dreams But never stepped inside.

Though sometimes, with surprise, I saw

The door was open wide.

I might have gone forever by, As I had done before,

But one day when I passed I saw You standing in the door.

—Jessie B. Rettinghouse.

General Mention.

Little Miss McCulloch has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after a pleasant visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Mussett and Mrs. House left yesterday for Corpus Christi on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Teddy and William Mussett.

Greeting have been received from Miss Margaret Jarvis from Corpus Christi, where she is attending Institute. She reports having a delightful time.

Miss Clara Hall is expected home today from a short stay in Corpus Christi.

Miss Maria Santoy will return today from Corpus Christi, where she has been attending Institute.

Mr. L. H. Bruni and daughter Laruna of Bruni are in the city and are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bruni.

Prof. B. F. Richardson will return from Corpus Christi where he has been attending Teachers' Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry and Mrs. Mary de Chavanne have moved into their new home at No. 1219 Benavides street, corner of Salinas avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Gilmore returned yesterday afternoon from a month's visit to relatives in Corpus Christi, Oakville and Beeville.

Miss Olivia Schultz, after a several months' visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenza, returned to Little Rock, Arkansas, where she will enter St. Mary's Academy. Miss Marzelle Beene accompanied her as far as San Antonio and will be the house guest of Mrs. E. P. Lewis this week.

The many friends of Mr. John Henry Haynes, formerly of this place, will be pleased to learn that he has recently received his promotion as first lieutenant in the army and is stationed at Galveston. Mrs. Haynes and children have just returned from Galveston, where they spent several weeks with Lieut. Haynes and will be located in San Antonio for the present.

The swimming pools are about the most sought after spots in the city these warm summer afternoons and generally a fair sprinkling of devotees of aquatic sports is to be found there refreshing themselves in the cool waters. Among those who enjoyed the pleasure of Villegas pool yesterday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vidauri, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton and Miss Dorothy Morton.

During this month there will be a general exodus of the young people from this city for points in other states where they will enter school for the coming year. Among those going away are Miss Evelyn Moore, who returns to Ward-Belmont at Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Mary Hall will be at National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C., instead of Sweet Brier, Va.; Miss Olivia Schultz, at St. Mary's

## ARMY Y. M. C. A. CHIEF



WILMAN E. ADAMS,  
Executive Secretary, Army Y. M. C. A.,  
Southern Department.

Direction of all Army Y. M. C. A. activities in the entire Southern Department is the large responsibility given to Wilman E. Adams, Executive Secretary, by the National War Work Council early in the development of the extensive program of the Y. M. C. A. in its efforts on behalf of the soldiers.

Mr. Adams is the administrative head of the territory made up of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Arizona, in which is located a large per cent of the army camps of the entire country. Under his administration the operations of the Army Y. M. C. A. have grown until there is now in operation, or in process of construction, one Y. M. C. A. building for every 3,500 soldiers located in these Southwestern states. When it is remembered that there are several hundred thousand soldiers in training in the Southern Department camps, including Camp Travis, Camp Pike, Camp Bowie, Camp McArthur, Camp Cody, Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Camp Beauregard, Kelly Field, and the other great flying fields of the department, it will be understood that Mr. Adams occupies a position of similar importance to that of a Major General.

In addition to the camp activities of the Army Y. M. C. A. directed by Mr. Adams and efficiently executed by his army of men in the uniform of the Red Triangle, the Southern Department executive secretary has under his supervision the Army Y. M. C. A. activities along the entire Mexican border, from Brownsville, Texas, to Yuma, Arizona, where many Y. M. C. A. stations are located, and where a fleet of eighteen auto trucks take to the soldiers in isolated places the comforts and pleasures of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Adams is one of the pioneers of the Army Y. M. C. A. movement. He was actively identified with the Army "Y" work with the troops on the border and in Mexico.

Academy, Little Rock; Kenneth Hamilton will be at A. and M. College; Philip and James Moore will enter Staunton Military College, Va. There are a number of others who are also leaving this month for different points in the state.

Announcement.

There will be an important meeting of the Equal Suffrage Society tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Hotel Hamilton. Members are urgently requested to be in attendance.

Reyna-Nava.

Last evening at 8 o'clock at the San Agustin church the sacred rites of matrimony were performed which united Miss Lilia Nava to Mr. Pedro Reyna, both of Laredo. The bridesmaids were Misses Maria Ferrara, Angelina Bonavides, Cuca Zuhiga, Damiana Garza, Ascela Volpe, Delia Martinez and Emma Volpe. The sponsors included: Mr. and Mrs. Cayetano de la Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Theriot, Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Volpe, Mr. Ricardo Reyna and Mrs. Filiberta R. de Rodriguez. After the ceremony a sumptuous banquet was served at the Latin-American Club, followed by dancing until a late hour. Villar's orchestra furnished the usual delightful music, and about 140 guests were present. The newly-married couple are at home to their friends at 604 Matamoros street.

Entertainment.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society and a number of soldier boys gathered for their usual social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton on Tuesday evening. Games were enjoyed on the lawn. Delicious punch and cake was served during the evening. About twenty-five young people enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the occasion.

Are You In It?

The response to the call for books has been most generous. Have you been among the donors? Remember that good books contain the best and noblest thoughts of worth-while people and you can realize how beneficial such association will be to the men in their leisure hours. Great inspirations come from great books. As you cannot be there to give your spoken word of encouragement and cheer to

the boys back from the grueling work in the trenches, send your printed message instead.

Young Women.

Have you really investigated the nursing proposition, or have you received your knowledge of the work second hand? "We cannot go forward to victory overseas if the wives and families of our fighters are not sustained in health and strength. Upon the health of the American people will depend the spirit of their forces in the field." Are you eligible? Are you free to serve, or is there any possibility of your managing affairs so that you can be released? Realizing the urgency of the need, won't you begin to plan, scheme—somehow, some way—to line up with the active forces of our country? Nursing is such a wonderful profession. It calls for all you can offer in courage, devotion and resourcefulness. But would you care to give less?

Baptist Church Election.

The Baptist church last night in conference elected officers for the ensuing twelve months. Plans were made to entertain the Rio Grande Baptist Association which meets with us September 19. This represents a territory of more than six counties. It was voted to have a protracted meeting in October. It was also voted to invest some \$60 which the church has in the bank in a Liberty Bond and War Savings Stamps. The officers elected were as follows: C. M. Henry, clerk; Miss A. V. Pace, treasurer; E. N. Blake, financial secretary; W. C. Beaman, monthly financial report; Mrs. C. M. Henry, pianist; St. Elmo Trout, head usher; Granden Rogers, assistant; Guadalupe Almanza, janitor; T. C. Mann and A. H. Camp, deacons; J. E. Trout, J. G. Burr, W. B. Heaner, D. C. Windrow and C. M. Henry, trustees. Sunday School—C. M. Henry, superintendent; Mrs. J. G. Burr, pianist; Mrs. A. M. Horner, superintendent home department; Mrs. J. M. Sallee, superintendent cradle roll, beginner and primary; Mrs. C. M. Henry, secretary and organizer of primary department; Mrs. A. H. Camp, superintendent juniors; Miss Anna Boldt, Miss Beulah Putman, Mrs. Leonard Craig, primary teachers; Mrs. C. D. Abshear, Mrs. J. G. Burr, junior department; W. L. Guyler, Mrs. J. N. Campbell, intermediate department; Mrs. T. C. Mann, Mrs. C. J. Stout, senior department; Miss M. Sallee, J. N. Campbell, T. C. Mann, adults. Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. J. M. Sallee, president. Sunbeams, Mrs. A. H. Camp, director. Senior B. Y. P. U., Miss Minnie Burr, president.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

TWO MEMORABLE DATES.

From the glorious 14th of July, 1789, with the fall of the Bastille, was born the dawn of the rights of man; with the breach of the Porta Pia in Rome, the 20th of September, 1870, these rights were sanctioned in the civilized world. One date completes the other.

This year, more than ever, the 14th of July was celebrated with an enthusiasm, an extraordinary pomp, in all the United States of America. People, soldiers, in fraternal harmony with the Entente allies, paid the honors due to the great day. The numerous French colonies decorated their houses, as only they know how to, with good taste and elegance. Above private residences and public edifices floated the French tricolor entwined with the Star Spangled Banner, even to the remotest corner of the great fatherland of Washington, Lincoln and Wilson.

Many civil and military bands played patriotic hymns, while the public applauded frantically.

The irresistible hymn—the Marseillaise—aroused the patriotic French, who answered with: "Vive l'Amerique! Vive la Liberte!"

"Nous avons passé ce Rhin Allemand; Ou hasse le Pert, passera l'Entente!"

(We have passed the German Rhine; Where the father has passed, the child will pass.)

Time passes rapidly and the glorious 20th of September is approaching. The numerous Italian Colonies of the great centers of the United States are already organizing great festivals for the happy day, in order to take advantage of this patriotic occasion to reaffirm to this great and noble country their loyalty to democratic ideals, of which President Wilson is the grandest and most lofty exponent.

Now that Laredo has no Italian colony, properly speaking, but only a group of individuals, some of which have not even an Italian flag, permit me the liberty of reminding them that it would be patriotic to procure them in time, in order to properly decorate their houses with the Italian colors on the above day.

LUIS BRUNI.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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MORGAN YATTER CO.

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Dallas, Texas.

8-3-17.

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# HAVING LOST HEAVILY IN MEN, GERMANS SHOW INTENTION OF ABANDONING POSITIONS

## Exploding Ammunition Dumps, Burning Materials and Towns

### They are Preparing to Abandon, the Germans are Retreating Along the Whole Line from Ypres to Rheims, and Americans Occupy Villages.

#### HEAVY BREAK IN COTTON.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 5.—Selling cotton became active during the morning. October and January making net declines of 222 to 235 points below yesterday's close and a break of from 435 to 445 below Tuesday's high mark.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

LAFAYETTE DAY IN GOTHAM.

New York, Sept. 5.—In token of the high esteem in which the American people hold the memory of Lafayette and as an expression of the friendship existing between the two great republics of France and the United States, the City of New York and other municipalities throughout the country are preparing for a fitting celebration tomorrow in honor of Lafayette Day.

The occasion will mark the 161st anniversary of the birth of the gallant French soldier and statesman who aided the American colonies in the Revolution.

A leading feature of New York's celebration of the day will be a great children's fête to be given tomorrow afternoon in Central Park under the auspices of the Woman's National Committee of the American Defense Society. The program will consist mostly of music and patriotic orations.

Tomorrow night the Franco-American Society will give a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. The French Ambassador at Washington will be the guest of honor. Others in attendance will include official representatives of the Entente Powers. It is expected that the Administration at Washington will be represented by one or more members of the cabinet.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

ILLINOIS DRYS PUTTING UP HARD FIGHT.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—Not the least interesting feature of the Illinois primary campaign now drawing to a close is the hard fight being made by the "drys" to insure the adoption of the Federal prohibition amendment by the next Illinois legislature. The fight is being conducted under the leadership of the Anti-Saloon League.

The league decided to make its big fight in the primaries, rather than in the election campaign to follow. The fate of the prohibition amendment depends on the results at the primaries. It is figured, and if the dry forces can nominate their candidates next Tuesday, election will be possible. All the influential temperance organizations of the State have united in endorsing legislative candidates, and they believe they will be able to carry the State.

The campaign is one of the most vigorous ever put up by the foes of the liquor traffic in Illinois. For this, the closing week of the struggle, the anti-saloon league has brought into the State some of the foremost temperance campaigners of the Nation.

The list is headed by William J. Bryan of Nebraska, who has been making a whirlwind tour of the State since the first of the week. Others of the speaking forces are Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama and Fred. Lands of Indiana.

The Anti-Saloon League considers it especially essential to win Illinois for ratification of the Federal amendment, even if enough other States ratify the amendment to carry it through. It is the opinion of the league leaders that if Illinois, Missouri and Wisconsin should not line up for the amendment, the liquor forces would contend that prohibition had been forced upon three of the largest states in the United States—Chicago, St. Louis and Milwaukee, the big centers of population in the middle West—and would use this as an argument against prohibition in the future. If Illinois ratifies the amendment, such arguments will carry little weight.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

PERSONALS

Sheriff T. C. McDermott of Zapata county is in the city.

Arthur E. Derby of Monterey is a guest at the Hamilton.

Wilbur P. Allen arrived in the city this morning from Austin and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 5.—The Germans have begun a general retreat from the Vesle river between Soissons and Rheims. The French have advanced their lines to the edge of the plateau from Vauxcres to Balieux to a position north dominating the Aisne and Chemin des Dames.

In Retreat on Entire Line.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The enemy is in retreat along the entire line from Ypres to Rheims. Having lost heavily in men, he announces, by hurried destruction of materials, his intention of abandoning, if he has not already done so, Chaussy, Jussy, La Fere and probably Ham.

Germans Burning Supplies.

London, Sept. 5.—The Germans appear to be burning supplies and blowing up ammunition dumps in the region north of the Oise river and east of Noyon-Guiscard road. Many conflagrations have been seen as far east as Tergnier.

Towns Possessed.

Paris, Sept. 5.—Between the Allette and the Aisne the towns of Clamery Braye and Misy-sur-Aisne have been possessed. Operations on the Vesle have been extended to the east and a crossing has been effected between Venteaux and Jochery.

British Capture Towns.

London, Sept. 5.—East of the Canal du Nord the British have captured Neuville and Bourlival. More than 16,000 prisoners and 100 guns have been taken by the British in the last four days.

Americans Occupy Towns.

With the Americans on the Vesle, Sept. 5.—Violent explosions were heard along the line this morning. Observers reported that they believed the Germans were destroying ammunition dumps. Bazoches and Fismette were occupied by the Americans last night, these towns having been evacuated by the Germans. Only 300 Germans who had been abandoned were found.

Americans Fight in Air.

With the Americans in France, Sept. 5.—Ten German airplanes attacked a group of American pursuit planes this morning. After a brief fight one Fokker was brought down by Lieut. Storsor. One American machine went down behind the German lines, apparently under control. American airmen shot down an observation balloon in Woivre this morning.

British Made Progress.

London, Sept. 5.—The British made progress last night along the Flanders front. Ploegstreet village and Hill 63, southwest of Messines, have been captured. On the Lys front the British

Crossed Somme Canal.

Paris, Sept. 5.—In the Neule region on the Somme front the French have crossed the Somme canal near Vovenes and Offroy. Just to the south they have reached the region beyond Hombleux, Emerye Hallon and Flavay-le-Meldeix.

Orders to Take Americans.

With the Americans in Lorraine, Sept. 5.—Orders captured by the Americans in the Toul sector and signed by the commander of the German division offer a reward of 400 marks for each American prisoner. Another order threatened to send an entire regiment out on patrol if it continued to fail to procure American prisoners.

Franco-Americans Reach Aisne.

Paris, Sept. 5.—Franco-American forces pursuing the Germans north of the Vesle have reached the line of the Aisne, say advices from the front.

Italians Report Success.

Vienno, Sept. 5.—On the northern part of the Tormale Pass our mountain detachments by a surprise attack captured from the enemy Punta San Mateo and Monte Montello. The Italian war office reports.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

149th day of the Great War.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands today celebrates the completion of twenty years on the throne.

The Society of Montana Pioneers meets at Anaconda today for its annual reunion and celebration.

Chicago expects 100,000 visitors today for its great War Exposition which is being held in the lake front park.

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NO JUDGE OF PAINTINGS.

The fourth earl of Chesterfield was on one occasion at a grand assembly in France where Voltaire was one of the guests. Suddenly the French writer accosted his lordship with the words: "My lord, I know you are a judge. Which are the more beautiful, the English or the French ladies?"

"Upon my word," replied Chesterfield, with his usual presence of mind. "I am no judge of paintings."—Argonaut.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

#### DROUTH RELIEF.

The move to appropriate money by the federal government for the immediate relief of the farmers in drouth-stricken districts of the Southwest will meet with the hearty approval of all. The money, of course, is to be lent, not given, and in that sense is a proper benefaction of our government.

During the past three years many sections of the Southwest have suffered from a drouth which has caused much suffering, as well as many millions of dollars of loss. Whole sections have been practically depopulated, and the farmers who still remain are hoping against hope, not wishing to leave because they do not want to lose what they have left.

Many measures of relief have been suggested, but it seems to be up to the federal government to adopt such measures of relief as can be secured through the lending of money with which to begin over again.

Many of the farmers affected have been working on borrowed capital, having bought their land on time or with borrowed money, and should they leave now without at least paying the interest on their loans, they will lose all they have labored for years to secure.

In some sections the drouth has been so severe that there is not a single beef animal, a sheep or a goat left. The land is burned dry and hard. There is absolutely no water left, and it is impossible to raise anything until a revivifying rain falls.

On the treeless plains this is felt the worst, because the grass in those sections has long since disappeared, and there is no vegetation of any sort, while the people have abandoned many thousands of farms which had given promise of a livelihood up to the time the drouth began.

Even here in Webb county there are several who have suffered, and the farmers who have no irrigation plants and who are dependent upon what rain falls have not been able to even make a bare living within the past two years.

While it is not necessarily the province of the government to care for those who have lost in their business ventures, at present it is important to the nation that these farmers be rehabilitated and given some aid in re-establishing themselves. The food of the nation depends upon the cultivation of all the arable land in the country, and if the thousands of farms which have been injured by the drouth were to go out of business until some new settler establishes himself, even our success in arms might be endangered.

Some of these ruined farmers were engaged in the stock business. Others were raising grain or other feed-stuffs, and others still were engaged in supplying, in part at least, the demand for wheat and other foodstuffs.

If the government should advance the sum proposed—a hundred and fifty million dollars—it would at least help these ruined farmers in taking up the business end of their farms and starting in again. Some of them would be able to make a fresh start and perhaps would soon be prosperous, while most of them at present are absolutely incapable of doing anything.

Those who borrowed the money with which to buy their farms are in a position where they cannot secure a loan from the banks, because their property is already mortgaged. Yet with a loan to tide them over they might soon be in a position to pay off their past indebtedness and make a start towards retiring the new loan.

It is to be hoped that the government will do something in this matter. These people are not asking charity, although many of them are deserving of it. They are merely asking temporary aid to get them out of the difficulties into which they have fallen through no fault of their own. Most of the ruined farmers are steady, industrious, hard-working people. They have fought desperately against the ruin they saw facing them, and they are not yet down and out provided they receive the money that is necessary to put them on their feet again.

If congress accepts this amendment to the emergency appropriation bill, the members will have done a good thing for these unfortunate men, and at the same time will have done much for their country, which needs these farms.

#### FEAR OF AMERICA.

According to a despatch from Rome, the Tontons now fear America more than any other of the allies. They are convinced that we are in the fight to win, and despite the would-be contemptuous dismissal of the statement that we are actually in the war with a sufficient number of men to make our presence felt, the Germans and Austrians are actually trembling in their shoes because they know that the million and a half soldiers we now have in France and Italy are but a small part of what we could really send were it necessary and which we probably shall send if the war lasts another year.

It has been the fashion in Berlin and Vienna to deride the "peace-loving Yankees," but they have discovered that we love peace so much that we are willing to fight for it. No longer do they attempt to deceive their people with the statement that "The Americans won't fight." They

are now trying to convince them that our fighting is of little value.

The despatches from the front permit the Germans to further deceive their people, because when the Americans take prisoners they are counted among those taken by the forces with which the Americans are for the moment fighting, whether British or French.

But the American First army is being formed, and many of the American troops fighting with British or French units have been withdrawn to make up the first American unit with an American commander which is to fight "on its own." Then the reports from the front will differ slightly.

Not that our men have not been doing good work all along. The reports which come from the French and British headquarters give our forces full credit for what they have done and are doing. But so far they have been merely a part of the allied forces on the various fronts, and they have not had the individual leadership of their own officers to depend upon.

When the Americans get into the fighting as a national force, not a part of some other allied army, they will no longer be classed as among the "also rans." They will take their proper place at the head of the fighting forces, they will get the proper credit for what they do, and they will distinguish themselves, as they have always done heretofore, as the finest fighting men in the world.

And it is in recognition of their ability that the German and Austrian leaders are attempting to belittle their efforts in order to prevent a panic at home. If the real truth concerning the fighting at Cantigny, at Chateau Thierry and other places ever leaks through to the Teuton peoples, there will be a loss of morale which will go far toward ending the war.

The German leaders are still trying to convince the folks at home that the American soldier is a joke; that he is too cowardly to fight well and too ignorant to know how to fight. They declare that the passion for money-getting has destroyed the fiber of the American fighting spirit, and that every American success is due to accident or to causes over which the German great staff had no control.

But when the final contests begin, it will be found that in the very forefront of the battle line the Americans will be doing their part, and the allies will depend more than ever upon their American comrades for the final defeat of the enemy.

After all, it is not strange that the Americans are naturally fighters. Built of the flesh and blood of all the fighting races of the world, made up of the sons and daughters of those who had the moral and the physical courage to break away from the old home and go out into the world to look for a new one, a survival of the fittest in the best sense of the word: the children of those who fought the wilderness, who battled with the aboriginal, with famine and with the elements to gain a foothold on the soil of the new land; the American of today is a natural born fighter, and the best kind of a fighter, at that, for he does not want to fight unless he has to, and then fights so that he will be through with it the sooner.

The Teutons are whistling to keep up their courage, but it is the faint pipe of the boy who is afraid of a shadow.

#### Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY IN DEFEAT OF \$1000 BOND

Man Who Pulled Off Big Stunt Near Laredo Several Days Ago Charged With Criminal Offense.

E. J. Laughlin, claiming to represent the Standard Oil Co., with headquarters at Tulsa, Oklahoma, who was arrested in North Laredo several days ago by Immigration Inspector Monahan assisted by Capt. W. L. Wright of the state rangers and Immigration Inspector Diddle after he had held the conductor and train crew of an afternoon incoming train at bay at the point of an automatic revolver, and who later fired two shots at the chauffeur, Octaviano Flores, who was with the officers, was this morning given an examining trial before Justice Benavides.

Laughlin is charged with carrying a concealed weapon and also assault with intent to murder as a result of firing on Flores, and it was on the latter charge that he was arraigned this morning for a preliminary hearing and bound over to the district court grand jury in the sum of \$1,000, and in default of the requisite bond he was remanded to the county jail.

#### Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY  
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#### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES. SEPTEMBER 4.

1727—The body of George I. of England was interred in the night at Hanover.  
1862—Gen. John H. Morgan reached Lexington, Ky., on his second raid.  
1870—On receipt of the news from Sedan, Gambetta and other French liberals assumed to depose the Emperor and establish a republic.  
1887—Irish National League met in defiance of the Queen's proclamation.  
1891—The Tennessee legislature refused to abolish the convict lease system.  
1901—Prince Chun of China made a formal expression of regret at Berlin for the murder of the German Minister at Peking.  
1914—Germans crossed the River Marne on their march south.  
1915—Allan Line steamship Hesperian sunk by mine or torpedo off the south coast of Ireland, with loss of 26 lives.  
1916—French advanced on a 12-mile front south of the Somme.

#### Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. TODAY'S EVENTS.

1496th day of the Great War.  
One hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Chateaubriand, one of the greatest of French writers.  
First American casualties in France were announced one year ago today, when four Americans were killed in a German raid on American hospitals in France.  
The annual session of the Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will open at Appleton today, with Bishop Thomas Nicholson presiding.  
The annual convention of the Dominion Letter Carriers' Association will open today at Hamilton, Ont., to continue in session until Friday.  
A big military parade is to be given in Baltimore today as the feature event of the twentieth national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans.  
War-time problems of business and finance are to be discussed by the Ohio Bankers' Association, meeting in annual convention today at Columbus.

The Chicago German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is to meet in annual session today at Manitowish, Wis., with Bishop Quayle presiding.

Herbert Hoover has called a conference of State food administrators to meet in Washington today for a general discussion of vital matters affecting food administration.

"The Contribution Life Insurance Has Made and Will Make Toward Winning the War" is to be the general topic at the annual joint meeting of the National Association of Life Underwriters and the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, to open today in New York City.

#### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS. SEPTEMBER 4.

Count Luigi Cadorna, the victorious commander of the Italian armies, born at Pallanza, 68 years ago today.  
Vice Admiral Reginald A. Allenby, commanding the British naval forces on this side of the Atlantic, born 57 years ago today.  
Simon Lake, inventor of the even-keel type of submarine now in use by the navies of the world, born at Pleasantville, N. J., 52 years ago today.  
Rear Admiral Corwin P. Rees, U. S. N., retired, born at Reilly, O., 70 years ago today.  
Henry Lefavour, president of Simmons College, born at Salem, Mass., 56 years ago today.  
Clarence W. Walker, outfielder of the Philadelphia American league baseball team, born in Denver, 28 years ago today.

#### Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

#### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Brig. Gen. Peter C. Harris, National Army, who has been named acting adjutant-general of the United States Army to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Maj. Gen. McCain, is an officer of wide experience. Gen. Harris is a native of Georgia, and was a member of the class of 1882. During the Spanish-American war he was a first lieutenant in the Thirtieth Infantry, and took part in the battle of San Juan and the siege of Santiago. Last December he was appointed a brigadier-general in the National Army. Gen. Harris is well qualified for the duties and responsibilities of his new post, as he has been serving in the adjutant-general's department since 1914.

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#### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPT. 4.  
Russians retreated from Riga.  
Germans retired from a broad belt east of Ypres.  
Eleven persons killed and 49 injured in a German air raid on London.  
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#### DON'T CARE FOR TREATMENT AND MILITARY SERVICE.

Secretary of Local Exemption Board Disappointed in Replies Received to Numerous Letters Sent.

Acting on instructions received from the provost marshal general recently, Dr. E. H. Sauvignot, secretary-physician of the Webb County Exemption Board, addressed a personal letter to each of a number of young men registrants who had been examined and excused from military service on account of being afflicted with hernia or other troubles, and asking them if they were willing to submit to treatment in a military hospital to have their affliction cured in order that they be enabled to serve in the army.

Of the numerous answers received by Dr. Sauvignot most of them were to the effect "that upon the advice of their family physician they decided not to submit to further treatment," etc. while two young men, Humberto Rodriguez and Amador Sanchez, Jr., sent replies of a most patriotic nature, that of Mr. Rodriguez being to the effect that since his examination and rejection by the board physician he had undergone treatment at the hands of a noted surgeon and was cured of his physical defect and was now ready to do his bit for his country, while Mr. Sanchez stated that he had recovered recently from a severe illness which had affected his intestines, but that if the board physician believed that treatment at the military hospital would correct the affliction and put him in shape for army service, he was willing to submit to treatment and also be ready for enlistment in the fighting forces of Uncle Sam.

#### Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

#### Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. WEBB COUNTY GETS BUSY PLANNING FOR CAMPAIGN

At Meeting Last Night Plans Were Discussed for Raising County's Quota of Fourth Liberty Loan.

A meeting of the citizens of Laredo was held at the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of organizing and arranging a plan for the Fourth Liberty Bond campaign which will begin on September 28 and end on October 19.

Much interest was manifested in the meeting and a number of pertinent suggestions were made as to how to go about the task of raising the quota to be allotted to Webb county, and after considerable discussion W. J. Sames was selected as chairman of the county committee, with Adolph Deutz as assistant, and these two wideawake business men will arrange plans for the prosecution of a vigorous campaign. W. J. Sames, as the representative of Webb county in the Liberty Bond campaign, will go to San Antonio tonight to attend the conference of various chairmen and others interested in the forthcoming bond campaign, who will meet in San Antonio tomorrow.

#### Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Call for Bids.  
Bids will be received up to 4 p. m. September 14, 1918, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1919. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,  
President of Board.  
8-26-10t.

#### Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

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#### REGISTRATION NEXT WEEK AMERICANS MUST DO DUTY

EVERY MAN FROM 18 TO 45 YEARS OF AGE TO REGISTER.

Every True American is Obligated to Go to The Registration Polls Next Thursday.

One week from tomorrow is registration day throughout the United States and even in foreign countries where American men of from 18 to 45 years of age will be required to register either with the presiding officers of their respective precincts in this country, or with United States consular representatives in Mexico and other foreign countries.

It is imperative that all those included in the registration act do not fail to register on that day, for negligence in this duty make them as culpable as others who had been required to register on previous occasions. Rodriguez and Sanchez, Jr., failed to do so, thereby becoming slackers, and later arrested or compelled to serve in the army by involuntary induction. There is no American with a full feeling of the duty that he owes his country who will fail to comply with the obligation of registration, and later he will be summoned before the examining board and then it will be determined whether or not he is subject to military duty, or whether he has good and reasonable excuse for his exemption.

Patriotic men will willingly do their duty by registering on Thursday, September 12—OTHERS MUST, either through the strong arm of the law being laid on their shoulder or their awakening later to the fact that they are deserters and slackers who are abhorred and detested by real men, by real Americans and by real patriots. So, don't fail to register next week.

#### Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. Executive Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Laredo Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at Elks' Hall on Thursday evening, September 5, at 8:15 p. m.

MISS ANITA BRULARD,  
Secretary.

#### Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. RESIGNS MANY POSITIONS IN THIS PART OF COUNTRY

J. W. Kenney Returns From Newcastle, Pa., Where He Has Accepted Position With Board of Trade.

Joseph W. Kenney, who has been spending his vacation visiting various of the Eastern and Northern states for the past several weeks, returned to Laredo this morning, leaving his family in Indianapolis, Ind., where he will join them later on his way to Newcastle, Pa., where he has accepted a position as commissioner of the Newcastle Board of Trade.

Mr. Kenney will be here about ten days arranging the affairs of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, of which organization he will resign as secretary, and in addition to this position he will resign as food administrator of Webb county, secretary-treasurer of the Webb County Council of Defense, secretary of the War Camp Community Service of Laredo, chairman of the War Savings Stamps committee of Webb county, secretary of the Webb County Farmers Association and a few other minor positions. Mr. Kenney, before leaving on his vacation, advised President Sames of the Chamber of Commerce of certain matters pending that might cause of his resignation as secretary of that organization.

#### Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

#### MILITARY INSTRUCTIONS FOR LAREDO HIGH SCHOOL

Colonel Ferguson Details Sergeant Duesburg as Drillmaster for Young Men of Local High School.

City Superintendent L. J. Christen of the Laredo public schools has been officially advised by Col. H. T. Ferguson, commander of the Laredo district, that Sergeant Duesburg of Co. D, Thirty-seventh Infantry, has been detailed as military instructor of the Laredo high school for the ensuing session which begins on September 16th.

Sergeant Duesburg had charge of this department of the Laredo High School work for most of the time during the last term and he did effective work in making the members of the military company of that institution a well-drilled lot of young men, their drill work being seen on numerous occasions when the company participated in street parades, etc.

#### Patriots Will Register. Others MUST. RESULTS TELL.

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Laredo.

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WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Times by the  
St. Louis Union Bank,  
St. Louis, Mo.

A statement issued by the Federal Farm Loan Board shows that more than 51,000 farmers have obtained loans averaging \$2,200 each through the Federal Farm Loan System during its fifteen months of operation, and that the aggregate of these loans actually closed up to August was \$117,249,000. In July 2,588 farmers secured loans totalling \$7,853,000.

Only a little more than half of the loans sought have actually been closed. Since the inauguration of the Federal system 98,628 applications for \$242,724,000 loans have been received, and of these 83,282 for a total of \$173,550,000 have been approved. Spokane, St. Paul, Omaha and Wichita Federal land banks did the most business. By districts the total number of farmers negotiating loans and their totals to August 1 were reported as follows:

Spokane	7,761	\$18,206,000
St. Paul	7,583	16,884,000
Omaha	3,355	13,922,000
Wichita	6,499	12,911,000
Houston	4,129	10,583,000
New Orleans	6,751	8,350,000
St. Louis	4,117	7,810,000
Louisville	3,052	7,386,000
Berkeley	3,375	7,182,000
Columbia, S. C.	3,853	5,318,000
Springfield, Mass.	1,613	4,391,000
Baltimore	1,756	4,299,000

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

CORPUS CHRISTI DIOCESE.

Blessing of the Diocesan Service Flag,  
Bearing 620 Stars.

An impressive ceremony was performed in St. Patrick's Cathedral last Sunday night when the beautiful service flag of the Corpus Christi diocese was blessed by the Rev. P. Doran, C. P., pastor of the Cathedral, and dedicated to Our Lady of Victory.

The celebration was preceded by a Triduum in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Cathedral was comfortably filled each night at 8 o'clock when the devout relatives of the boys in training or at the front prayed to our Blessed Lady for protection. There was a general Communion of the parishioners on Sunday morning.

The services on Sunday night began with the blessing of the flag, after which it was raised to the arched pinnacles high over the communion railing, where it now hangs as a constant reminder to the faithful who enter the church to help, with prayers, those strong-limbed and gallant sons at present in the service of the United States.

A splendid sermon was preached by the Rev. David Buckley, C. P., who plainly explained "The Message of This Flag." The event was fittingly closed with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at which the Very Rev. John H. Scheid, Chancellor, was assisted by Fathers Buckley and Doran as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. The Cathedral choir rendered a special program for the occasion.

The service flag which now adorns the Cathedral is considered to be the largest in point of number of stars in the Gulf Coast section. It measures 8x13 feet and carries 620 stars, representing that number of young men who have gone forth from the Corpus Christi diocese to battle for the country's honor and rectitude. Three stars of the number are in gold, leaving in their wake the woeful tale of war. The stars are neatly arranged in cruciform, after a design by Father Scheid, the cross bearing 392 stars. This beautiful emblem of the diocese's man power in the army and navy is the handiwork of Miss Gertrude Dwyer of Corpus Christi, who was assisted by her sister, Miss Margaret. "It was formally presented to the Cathedral parish on August 18 by the Blessed Virgin Sodality—Southern Messenger.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Edwin E. Roberts, who is trying for the Republican nomination for United States senator in today's primaries in Nevada, is the present representative of the Sagebrush State in the lower house of Congress. Representative Roberts was born in California and received his education at the State Normal School at San Jose. Like so many other men who have risen to prominence in American public life he began his career as a school teacher. While thus engaged he found time to study law and in 1899 began the practice of his chosen profession at Carson City. One year after his admission to the bar saw him elected district attorney of his county. Five successive terms in this office were followed, in 1910, by his election to Congress, where he is now completing his fourth term.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Tuesday.**  
The Alpha Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dario Sanchez at 9:30 o'clock in the morning to knit for the Red Cross.  
The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet with Miss A. V. Pace at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamilton will keep open house for all soldiers and the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church in the evening.

**Wednesday.**  
The Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will meet at the church in the evening.

**Prayer of a Sister.**  
It's worse for mothers, God. Oh, help them first.  
But after you have comforted each mother  
In all the land, then hear! I dread the worst.  
Oh, send me news, good news from him, my brother!

The little boy with whom, not long ago,  
I played at soldiers on our kitchen floor;  
And walked on stilts; and cut and bent a bow.  
And whittled arrows—shall I see him more?

He has his mother and his sweetheart praying.  
I'm just his sister—but I care, I care!  
(It's hard, this new game he and I are playing.)  
After the others, God, oh, hear my prayer.

**General Mention.**  
Mrs. J. A. Wilson (formerly Miss Alice Mowry) is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago, Ill., and her address is 227 Melrose Street. Col. Wilson is now on his way to France in the medical corps of the U. S. Army.

Mr. A. J. Condon left this morning for Arizona on a business trip.

Dr. G. C. Hatt returned yesterday from Indiana where he has been visiting relatives for the past two months.

J. P. Leyendecker will leave today for San Antonio to enter St. Louis College.

Ruth and Harry Chamberlain returned to their home in San Antonio yesterday after spending the summer with their grandparents, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter.

Arthur Werner left today for San Antonio, where he will enter St. Louis College again this year.

Murtah Cullinan left for San Antonio today to enter St. Louis College.

Lieut. Seymour Denike returned to Camp Travis last night after a pleasant visit to his family.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor left today for Corpus Christi for a short stay.

Mrs. Asher Smith has just returned from a trip to Dallas where she visited her mother, Mrs. Hopkins, for the past several weeks.

The many friends of Miss Helen MacGregor will be interested to know that she was offered and has accepted the post of dietitian at the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital in San Antonio. Miss Helen is one of Laredo's girls who offered herself for war work, and it is gratifying to know that her spirit and ability have been so signally recognized. A graduate of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, she returned there this summer and took a twelve weeks' post-graduate course in institutional dietetics and intensive training in war food, food values, nutrition and conservation of food along lines dictated by the government. She took the Civil Service examination and passed and received her certificate from Herbert Hoover, and was placed on the list for Government work. In addition to this she received college credits in physiological chemistry and nutrition.

Announcement.

There will be a regular meeting of Mirlam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S. this evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall.

Refugee Garments Arrived.

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OVERSEAS RED CROSS DRESS



The overseas field uniform for the American Red Cross is a dress of gray chambray, a white lawn cap that buttons over the back and a pointed apron fastening to the waist.

**A Snub That Hurt.**  
"I am afraid Mr. Blinger is not going to accept our invitation to call," said Mrs. Somers Day.  
"Well," remonstrated her husband, "we can't allow ourselves to fret about who calls and who doesn't."  
"But my dear Mr. Blinger is the gentleman who drives around in a wagon and delivers tea."

**Chinaman Saw His Duty.**  
Hop Long, proprietor of a celestial laundry in Springfield, Ill., wants the world to know "a man from that place is serving in the army." That's why he hung an eight by eight-foot service flag in front of his establishment. The lone star represents Long Wing, the first and only Chinese to go in the draft from Springfield.

**Thomas Paine on Monarchy.**  
When we survey the wretched condition of man under the monarchical and hereditary systems of government, dragged from his home by one power or driven by another and impoverished by taxes more than by enemies, it becomes evident that those systems are bad, and that a general revolution in the principle and construction of government is necessary.—Thomas Paine.

**Young Women!**  
With every closing day "over there," comes an additional need for more nurses for the wounded and sick. All over this broad land of ours little children need intelligent care to insure future citizenship of strong, healthy men and women. Your country needs you. Europe needs you. Our soldiers need you. Will you have to be drafted?

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Don't forget those books! Why not take them by the Library when you go down town in the morning? This is War Library Week and the call is for all kinds of good books. If you have the books called for, phone Mrs. Ira O'Meara at No. 404. If you live on the Heights, phone 660.

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Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The cause is usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensapersa. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

PERSONALS

O Pratt, prominent cattleman of Encinal is in the city on business.

Jesus Ferrara of Monterey arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

Dr. A. Barjaun returned this morning from a business trip to New York.

F. J. Cirilo, a prominent citizen of Monterey, is a guest at the Hamilton.

R. E. Dell, roadmaster of the S. A. & A. P. Ry. with headquarters at Yoakum is a guest at the Hamilton.

M. Little returned last night from a two months trip north. Mrs. Little accompanied him on the trip and stopped over en route and will reach Laredo in a few days.

Among those of Dolores, Texas, who were here yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Lieut. Luke W. Loftis were: Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shutt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Verdusco and family, M. G. Dellinger and Less Petty.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Bender:—R. J. Rivero, D. L. Canales, F. L. Buel, San Antonio; M. D. Williams, Dallas; T. A. Gullette, San Antonio; R. V. Pasquella, El Paso; T. Pinero, Mexico City; M. L. Taylor, Ft. Sam Houston; G. F. Bailey, San Antonio; R. Bell, El Paso; W. Staehely, Austin; Josefine E. de Arguelles and family, Mexico.

Hamilton:—J. J. Moran, Baltimore, Md.; R. E. Dell, Yoakum; J. F. Guttery, Alice; O. Pratt, J. W. Grimes, Trenchard; Edward E. Redgate, New York; Thomas W. Terrell, Hamilton, Ohio; John Hughes, City; Jack C. Rittel, 37th Co.; J. K. Garrett, W. A. MacTavish, San Antonio; Fredrico Compean, Los Angeles; F. J. Cirilo, J. F. Gonzales, Monterey; F. Maria Leon, N. Laredo, Mexico.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Girl jockeys are appearing on the New Zealand race tracks.

New York's uniformed policewomen are paid \$100 a month.

A Chicago woman has started a crusade against cats to conserve food.

Women have replaced men as caretakers in one of the cemeteries of Sioux City.

Miss Elsie R. Chamberlain is head clerk of one of the leading San Francisco hotels.

Miss Frances H. Wilson is the new assistant district attorney of Alameda county, Cal.

Miss Kate Gleason has been elected president of the First National Bank of East Rochester, N. Y.

A New York wholesale dry goods house now employs women salesmen, women packers, and women shipping clerks.

Sister Cecilia, a Sister of Charity, of Greensburg, Pa., is a sister of Charles M. Schwab, the head of the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation.

The war has brought Mme. de Navarro (Mary Anderson), the great American actress, back to the stage.

To help raise funds for relief work, she has played in England.

Mrs. William Jay, prominent society woman of New York and Newport, has inaugurated a campaign for the elimination of German music from all concert and musical programs.

Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians is an accomplished violinist and an expert linguist. She has also taken her degree of M. D., and has acted as doctor to her husband and children on many occasions.

For the first time in the history of the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada a woman has been elected a member of the executive board. She is Mrs. Josephine Sullivan Conlon of Detroit.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York City announces that among the steps being taken to fill the vacancies in the police, fire and street-cleaning departments is the employment of women street sweepers in the outlying districts.

Mrs. Marguerite Dineen of New York City now has six sons actively in the service of their country, two of them as Chaplains. Mrs. Dineen, a widow, recently offered her services to the American Red Cross as a nurse for active service abroad.

James, she was offered and accepted a position as organist in one of the Episcopal chapels, Trinity Parish, for the period of her stay. She writes interestingly of her work and enthusiastically of her pipe organ lessons, her instructor, and of the wonderful organ itself at St. James. Mrs. Anderson is pleasantly situated at the Harriet Judson, where Mrs. Sue J. Smith is also staying, and speaks of meeting the many Laredo people who have been and are now in New York.

Entertainment.

The Woman's Club entertained with their regular weekly at home for the soldiers last evening at the Library and it proved a most delightful affair. The hall was made very attractive with quantities of cut flowers and good music made dancing very enjoyable. The hostesses of the evening were Mesdames R. P. Woodward, Gullette, Threadgill, and T. A. Bunn. About three hundred guests were present.

GERMAN RETREAT IS CONSTANT AND HASTY  
EVACUATION OF HOSPITALS IS REPORTED

Constant Movement Noted by Aerial Observers and Convoys  
Moving Northward are Harassed by Entente Airplanes—  
British Captured 10,000 More Men Yesterday  
and Americans Took 587 Prisoners.

TWO MILLION BALES  
IS THE COTTON LOSS

AUGUST WAS WORST MONTH  
FOR COTTON CROP IN ALL  
HISTORY OF THAT  
STAPLE.

**By Associated Press.**  
Washington, Sept. 3.—August was the most disastrous month to the cotton crop which has ever been recorded. A loss in prospective production amounting to over 2,800,000 bales resulted from the severe drought. The department of agriculture today forecast the crop at 11,137,000 bales. The estimate is based on a canvass made August 25.

**Caused Swift Advance.**  
New York, Sept. 3.—The government's cotton crop report, considered sensationally bullish here, caused a swift advance to approximately the quotations of Friday.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

PROMINENT MEN TO ADDRESS BANKERS.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 3.—Business and financial problems to which the war has given birth will be threshed out by the Illinois Bankers' Association, meeting in annual convention in this city during the 3 days beginning tomorrow. The importance of the meeting is evidence by the early arrival in town of numerous bankers and financiers of prominence from various parts of the State.

The convention will be marked by addresses from an unusually large number of prominent speakers. Among those scheduled to address the gathering are W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, and president of the War Finance Corporation; Fred N. Shepard, manager of the field division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Peter W. Goebel of Kansas City, former president of the American Bankers' Association; Orrin N. Carter, chief justice of the Illinois supreme court; Jerome Thralls, assistant secretary of the American Trade Acceptance Council; John C. Thompson, vice-president of the American Institute of Banking and Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver.

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TODAY'S EVENTS.

149th day of the Great War.

Centennial anniversary of the birth of Caroline F. Orne, noted American author.

The annual Nebraska State Fair will be opened at Lincoln today and continued through the remainder of the week.

Sioux Falls is to be the meeting place today of the thirteenth annual convention of the Fire Marshals' Association of North America.

A State convention for furthering the cause of good roads in Michigan will assemble in Detroit today for a session of four days.

Eminent legal lights of Canada, the United States and Japan are to address the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association, opening today at Montreal.

Democrats of Texas are to meet in State convention today at Waco to endorse the results of the recent primary and adopt a platform for the coming campaign.

Today has been fixed for beginning the trial in New York of Jeremiah O'Leary, former editor of Bull, who is charged with obstructing enlistments in the army and navy.

Soldiers and sailors who fought in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Spain will gather at Baltimore today for the national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans.

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People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them." writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

**By Associated Press.**  
Paris, Sept. 3.—A constant movement toward the rear of the German line on the Somme front in Ham and Guiscard are reported. Hospitals and dressing stations are being hastily cleared, while convoys moving northward are harassed by Entente airplanes.

**Took 10,000 Prisoners.**  
London, Sept. 3.—More than 10,000 prisoners were taken by the British yesterday and additional prisoners were taken this morning.

**Americans Still Advancing.**  
Washington, Sept. 3.—"North of the Aisne our troops continue to advance against strong resistance and we have the village of Terny-Sorny," says General Pershing's communique today. "In these operations we captured 578 prisoners and 78 machine guns."

**British Captured Lens.**  
London, Sept. 3.—The British have captured Lens. The city was evacuated by the Germans and the British are moving in. The town of Queant has also been taken.

**Advanced Four Miles.**  
London, Sept. 3.—The British hold Boignies, Vell, Bertincourt and Poquigney, representing an advance to a maximum depth of four miles on a twenty-mile front. In Flanders British forces captured Wulverghem, two miles southeast of Kemmel.

**Advanced Beyond Queant.**  
London, Sept. 3.—In their pass beyond the Drocourt-Queant line the British have advanced to a point just west of Bolessey, two and a half miles northwest of Queant, and have occupied Fronville.

**Found Towns Unoccupied.**  
London, Sept. 3.—British forces are reported to have entered the towns of Fronville, Boignies, and Bertincourt. The British found Boignies and Vell unoccupied.

**Germans Did Not React.**  
London, Sept. 3.—Contrary to expectations, the Germans have not reacted heavily with a view to recapturing the Drocourt-Queant line, but left it in undisputed possession of the British.

**Mangin Pushing On.**  
With the French Army in France, Sept. 13.—The French Tenth Army resumed its attack on the plateau north of Soissons today, encountering strong resistance, in spite of which Gen. Mangin's troops pushed on to Neuilly, which is only two miles from Vauxillon and five miles from the Chemin-des-Dames. Further south they captured Terny-Sorny and Fontaine St. Remy.

**Report Artillery Actions.**  
Paris, Sept. 3.—Artillery actions on the Somme front and further south between the Oise and the Aisne are reported in today's official statement.

**Lenine Out of Danger.**  
Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—The condition of Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, has improved to such an extent that physicians say he is out of all danger.

**Captured Bolshevik Position.**  
London, Sept. 3.—Entente allied troops in northern European Russia, aided by Russian forces, have captured enemy positions north of Ebezerakaya, 75 miles south of Archangel, says an official London report.

**Recognize Czecho-Slovaks.**  
Washington, Sept. 3.—The United States has recognized the Czecho-Slovak peoples as a co-belligerent nation in the war against Germany and Austria-Hungary. England, France and Italy have already recognized them. The headquarters of the nation are now at Paris.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Wednesday cloudy. Local showers Wednesday.

**Local Weather Report.**  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 101 degs.  
Min. temp. 79 degs.  
General direction of wind: South-east.  
Clear.

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SEAT PARR.

**By Associated Press.**  
Waco, Sept. 3.—The fight to throw out the primary vote of Duval county in the Twenty-third senatorial district and thus prevent the seating of Archer Parr, who was declared elected over Glascock, took definite form before the Democratic state executive committee today. A resolution of R. W. Brahan, holding a proxy for Caesar Kleberg as executive committeeman for the Twenty-third district, was introduced, charging that the entire Duval county had been vitiated by fraud and urging that the vote be thrown out and the delegates not be seated.

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SPANISH WAR VETERANS MEET.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 3.—Soldiers and sailors who served in the army and navy of the United States during the Spanish-American war gathered in this city today several thousand strong for the formal opening of the twentieth annual national encampment of the United States War Veterans. The opening meeting was purely routine, consisting of welcomes and responses, the reception of reports and encampment organization. Announcement that a considerable proportion of the membership of the organization is now doing its bit in the fighting in France was greeted with enthusiastic cheers from the assembled delegates. Tomorrow the great parade, the feature event of the encampment program, will be held.

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PRIMARY DAY IN NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 3.—Before midnight tonight the people of New York will probably know who are to be the Republican and the Democratic standard-bearers in the State campaign this fall. The primary campaign closed last night in a whirlwind finish and today the voters throughout the State, including hundreds of women who are exercising their voting privileges for the first time, are voicing their preference for party nominees for the State and other offices to be filled at the November election.

The feature contest in the primaries is the bitter fight between Governor Charles S. Whitman, who is a candidate for a third-term nomination, and Merton E. Lewis of Rochester, the present attorney-general of the State and the choice of the anti-Whitman Republicans for the governorship.

Today the managers of the Whitman campaign express confidence that the Governor will be renominated by a substantial majority. Expressions of equal confidence in the result emanate from the Lewis camp.

In his efforts to wrest the nomination from Governor Whitman Mr. Lewis has had the active support of many well-known Republican leaders in various parts of the State. In his campaign speeches Mr. Lewis has declared that the State is suffering from boss rule as never before, and has accused Governor Whitman of making appointments with a view, not to be the best good of the State, but to his own personal aggrandizement.

In the contest for the Democratic nomination for governor Alfred E. Smith, the choice of the unofficial party convention at Saragota, is opposed by William Church Osborn, one of the leaders of the New York City bar and a prominent figure in local and State politics.

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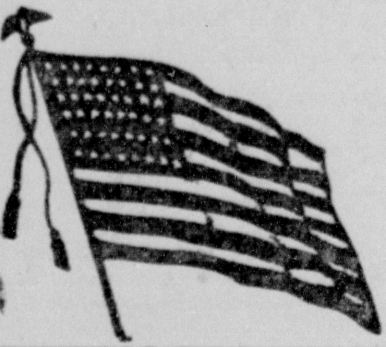
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From Monday's Daily.

## THE INDUSTRIAL ARMY.

Under the new draft there will be within a year at least six million men in arms under the American flag. As it takes from six to ten men to support and keep up a soldier fighting in the ranks, we may figure that at the lowest calculation the industrial army at home will consist of at least 42,000,000 men by next year. And this is in addition to our ordinary needs and our daily consumption of food, clothing, machinery and the like.

A great share of this industrial army will be made up of men who were working at other occupations up to the time they were needed in the government work. Others will be women who, up to the time they entered the Red Cross or other war work, had never worked at anything except their own housework, if even that.

The men—and women—who will be needed for this great industrial army will include the young men who are not fit for military service because of minor physical defects, and the young women who belong to a class which is not accustomed to work.

But all will need to do something. The young boys and girls who have been raising garden truck have the right spirit. They are doing something which will help solve the food problem, and in the meantime they are preparing for doing other war work when they get older.

In the industrial centers many young women who do not ordinarily need to work are now in the factories. They are doing their share in keeping up the soldiers at the front. Others are working at munitions, at knitting or sewing, and still others are caring for the children of working women who are thus freed to enter the industrial army.

There never was such a large percentage of our population working as now, even considering the few millions who have left their daily occupations to enter the military service. The number of those who are now added to the industrial population is greater than the number of enlisted men in the army, navy and marines.

Here in our section there is little that the women can do, and even the young men can find little to do in the way of productive labor. The agriculture of our section does not at present need hands, and except where there is cotton to pick there is little need of farm help in the Laredo section.

Some of the young men might do well to go temporarily to other sections where their services might be needed. Those who feel certain that they will not be called upon to do military service might find employment at something which would aid in carrying on the war.

It can be readily seen that the mere fighting men are not all of our army. Even in the field there are as many men doing other work as there are soldiers. Ambulance and wagon drivers, mechanics of all sorts, civilian clerks of the quartermaster corps, in fact, the workmen of all sorts who are absolutely necessary to do the work while the soldiers do the fighting.

There are millions of young men and women, as well as older men and women, who can aid in the successful prosecution of this war. Any productive work is an aid in the war, and there are many occupations which do not require much skill or experience.

The industrial slackers are hurting as much as the military slackers. There are many who could be doing something which might help, but who don't want to. Some of those who want the spectacular jobs might emulate the example of many in the East who have given up their indolent habits of merely enjoying themselves because they had the means and are now working as if their livelihood depended upon their labor.

Women can do many things besides knit, make hospital dressings and run automobiles. Men can do many other things besides soliciting Liberty Loans. And those who were least expected to pitch in and help have astonished their acquaintances by taking hold and working as hard and as constantly as those who were dependent upon daily wages for their food and shelter.

## A REAL SACRIFICE.

In order to conserve gasoline, Fuel Administrator Garfield asks that all cars not used for essential purposes be kept in their garages on Sundays and that all merely pleasure riding be restricted at other times as well.

It is well for us to remember that we are at war, and that every measure of conservation of necessities be followed by all. Gasoline is important in winning the war, and it is imperative that we save it as much as possible.

But there is another side to this question which seems not to have been given the proper consideration. While the mere "sky-hooting" around town by young men and young women might be curtailed with advantage to the general public, it must be remembered that there are thousands of working people who are shut up during the entire week, and who have only begun to get a little healthy outdoor amusement since they secured an automobile.

Sunday is the only day which can be used for this purpose by millions of people. Indeed, the great consumption of gasoline is due to the fact that many thousands are riding on Sunday who in past years were condemned to a dull, dead day, with nothing in sight but a church service and a nap in the afternoon.

Even the clergy and the church leaders are coming to recognize that the outdoor diversion of riding is conducive to health and not destructive of morals, although many of them bewail the tendency to use the entire day in this fashion, instead of devoting at least a part of it to religious observances.

Take away the right to drive out on a Sunday afternoon, and you condemn a great many thousands of people to absolute boredom—or the movies. In the South, where the heated term lasts for months instead of weeks, the people who cannot take an automobile ride—or even a buggy ride—must remain indoors. They cannot walk to any great extent in the sun, and there is not enough shade for a promenade.

If there is to be any curtailment of the use of automobiles, let it commence with the aimless driving of some of the youngsters who merely want to keep going, and who in many instances follow a beaten trail around a few blocks in the city, showing off their possession of a car and their control of its mechanism.

Laredo is not alone in possessing a number of this class of drivers. All over the country there is the complaint that many auto drivers spend the greater part of their time in making the rounds of a few city blocks, occasionally pausing to take aboard the girls who want to "enjoy" the sensation of scooting through the streets with a cloud of smoke behind them.

Many families throughout the country got their first impressions of life outside of a city since the automobiles came into general use. They are improved in health, they have newer and fresher interests in life, and while the total amount of gasoline they use is enormous, they do not burn as much as do the drivers of cars who have nothing else to do and who like to pass their time in the streets nursing a steering wheel and blocking useful traffic.

If it should become really necessary to limit the amount of gasoline used, why not ration the gasoline consumers, and let them pick out the days they want to use their allowance? There are many who do not get an hour's use of their machines during the week, and who can enjoy their Sunday afternoons and evenings in a harmless and even beneficial way, who would suffer a great hardship if they were to be shut off from all use of their autos on Sundays.

Perhaps the new regulation is aimed at the people who do nothing else but drive, weekdays and Sundays alike. If so, there should be some discrimination used, and those who make a wise and harmless use of their autos should not be cut off from the only day on which they have a chance to get away from the sordid surroundings of their daily life.

Choose some other day—or days—during the week, Dr. Garfield, and let the poor man have his only innocent enjoyment left.

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## RESULTS TELL.

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OVER THREE YEARS LATER Mr. Sadler said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills now and then and they always give good results. I recommend Doan's as highly now as ever." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sadler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.  
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## SEPTEMBER 2.

Summer I. Kimball, the originator and head of the life-saving service, born at Lebanon, Me., 84 years ago today.

Hiram P. Maxim, celebrated inventor of electrical devices and ordnance, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 49 years ago today.

Henrietta Crossman, a well known actress of the American stage, born at Wheeling, W. Va., 48 years ago today.

Congressman Henry D. Flood of Virginia, chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee, born in Appomattox County, Va., 53 years ago today.

Dr. Frederick Starr, celebrated anthropologist of the University of Chicago, born at Auburn, N. Y., 60 years ago today.

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, noted clergyman and author, born at Magnolia, Iowa, 60 years ago today.

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## RECREATION FOR THE FIGHTERS IN FRANCE



When not engaged in driving back the Hun, the allied soldiers in France enjoy themselves like so many youngsters let out of school. They romp about the beaches along the coast of France, make friends with the kiddies and, using the jargon of the day, "sure have some time." Here is a group of American, French and British soldiers seated on the beach with members of the Women's Auxiliary Ambulance corps watching children at play.

## CANADIANS MOVING TO THE FRONT LINE



Column of Canadian soldiers moving briskly up to the fighting line to take their turn in swatting the Huns.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.  
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SEPTEMBER 2.

William E. Borah, who is unopposed for the Republican nomination for United States senator in the primary campaign which closes in Idaho today, has been one of Idaho's representatives in the upper house of Congress since 1907. He is a native of Illinois, who topped off his education at the University of Kansas, and then studied law, practicing for a year in Kansas, and then moving to Idaho and settling in Boise where he has been since 1891. As a United States senator Mr. Borah has attained a place of much prominence and influence. Along with other senators from the mid-West and Northwest, he has pretty consistently fought the reactionary elements in the Republican party. He has at times been regarded as "big enough timber" to be considered as a possible Republican presidential candidate.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.  
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SEPTEMBER 2.

1820—Lucretia Peabody Hael, noted juvenile story writer, born in Boston. Died there, June 12, 1900.

1848—Messina was reduced to ruins by bombardment under King Ferdinand IV of Naples.

1869—Five hundred delegates attended a national temperance convention in Chicago.

1870—A capitulation of Sedan and the whole French army therein was signed by Generals Von Moltke and De Wipffen at the Chateau of Bellevue.

1874—Gen. John G. Foster, celebrated soldier and army engineer, died at Nashua, N. H. Born at Whitefield, N. H., May 27, 1823.

1907—French troops defeated the Arab tribesmen at Casablanca.

1914—Austrians utterly defeated by Russians at Lemberg after seven days' fighting.

1915—Grodnno, the last of the great Russian fortresses on the frontier, was captured by the Germans.

1916—Zeppelin raiders on London beaten off, one hostile aircraft being brought down in flames.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.  
OLD BOOKBINDER IS DEAD  
PASSING AWAY YESTERDAY

Ruperto Aldape Had Resided in Laredo a Number of Years, But Recently Has Been in Failing Health.

Ruperto Aldape, aged 65 years, father of Rodolfo Aldape, one of the employees of the mechanical department of The Times office, died at his home, 1416 Coke street, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock following a prolonged illness, and the funeral takes place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from San Agustin church.

Deceased had resided in Laredo with his family for a number of years, and was an old-time bookbinder, and many people of this city who have had work of this kind done by Mr. Aldape knew him as an expert in that line. Besides his son employed in The Times office he leaves a wife and several other children.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.  
OTHER CHARGES PENDING  
AGAINST A. E. LAUGHFIN

Man Who Made Grandstand Play Against Train Crew and Officers to Be Held on State Charges.

A. E. Laughlin, the alleged representative of the Standard Oil Co. from Tulsa, Okla., who was arrested here on Friday night after holding the train crew at bay and then firing upon others who went in search of him at North Laredo, is still in jail here.

Tomorrow Laughlin will be turned over to the county officers by the department of justice, and the county officers will hold him on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a prohibited weapon, which means that he will languish in jail until October, when his case will be investigated by the district court grand jury.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

## THE NEW STATE GAME LAWS SOMEWHAT CONFLICTING

The Sportsmen of Some Counties Are Allowed to Kill Doves After Sept. 1; Others Are Not.

The following item under an Austin date gives some interesting information regarding the state game laws:

Under the law enacted by the last session of the Legislature the open season regulating the killing of doves differs in certain portions of the State. In other words, according to the law, doves may be killed from September 1 to and including October 31 in counties of the State lying north of a line marking boundaries of the counties of Shelby, Nacogdoches, Angelina, Houston, Leon, Robertson, Falls, Bells, Lampasas, San Saba, McCulloch, Tom Green, Concho, Irion, Regan, Upton, Ward, Loving, Culberson, Hudspeth and El Paso. The law, however, defines the closed period on doves, saying that it shall be unlawful to kill any dove during the periods of the time embraced "between the first day of November and the thirty-first day of August of any year," in the counties above mentioned.

Another section of the law permits the killing of doves between December 1 and February 1. This sections applies to the counties lying south of those establishing the line above mentioned.

Considerable confusion has arisen over the dates governing the closed season because of conflict between the Federal and State laws fixing the time for killing of doves. Attorney General Looney, however, has held that the State law supersedes the Federal statute, which fixed the date for the open season between September 1 and December 15, pointing out that the Federal law has been held unconstitutional.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 4 p. m. September 14, 1918, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1919. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,  
President of Board.  
8-26-104.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## DISTRICT COURT STARTED WITH DIMMITT COUNTY TERM

Four Weeks in Dimmitt County, Beginning Today, One Week in Zapata County and 16 Weeks in Webb.

District Judge J. F. Mullally, District Attorney John A. Valls and Court Reporter Seb S. Wilcox left here yesterday morning for Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county, where they were present at the convening of district court for that county this morning for a term of four weeks.

From Dimmitt county the court of fields will return here, and on October 1 will go to Zapata county, where they will hold one week of court and then return to Laredo, where an eight weeks' term of court meets here on October 7, and at the conclusion of the eight weeks term another term of eight weeks will follow, making sixteen consecutive weeks of court in Webb county. From present indications the first term will have a number of criminal cases on the docket, including a number for violation of the state liquor laws—people arrested for smuggling mescal into the country.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.  
Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

\$350 Reward.  
I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of my son, I. T. Pence of Webb county in December, 1917.  
D. G. PENCE.  
8-22-1m.

**BELL-ANS**  
Absolutely Removes  
Indigestion. Druggists  
refund money if it fails. 25c

Subscribe for  
THE TIMES  
50 cts. per month.

## LIEUTENANT LUKE LOFTUS GIVEN MILITARY FUNERAL

MANY FRIENDS CALLED TO PAY RESPECTS TO THE DEAD.

With Full Military Honors Laredo's First Officer to Die in Battle is Laid to Rest in Laredo.

The remains of Lieutenant Luke W. Loftus, Co. G, Thirty-fifth Infantry, who died at Nogales, Arizona, on Wednesday evening following a wound received through the abdomen during the battle with Mexicans by American troops last Tuesday, arrived here this morning at 8:15 o'clock, accompanied by Sergeant J. L. Thompson, of the Thirty-fifth Infantry from Nogales, and Percy L. Thomas, an intimate friend of the deceased officer from San Antonio.

At the station here the remains were met by a military escort and taken to the home of the grandparents of deceased, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, where a large number of friends were on hand and throughout the three hours that the body of Laredo's first officer lost in battle lay in state there several hundred others called and took a last look on the face of the dead.

At 11 o'clock the funeral procession, headed by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band and a full military escort, with Lieutenants Conner, Pegran, Hennelly, Muller, Horn and Sharp as pallbearers, and the coffin carried in a hearse draped with a large American flag and followed by a long line of military and civilians, left the Thompson home and proceeded to the Methodist church, where funeral services were conducted by Chaplain Vincent. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and a very touching scene ensued, with many tear-filled eyes in the assemblage.

From the church the procession moved to Matamoros street and was formed in the following order: Chief of Police Brennan and members of Laredo police department in lead, Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under Director Everlof, guard of honor and firing squad, Chaplain Vincent, four Laredo Lieutenants, Claude Bigden, Marcus Wormser, Henry Elstetter and Louis Becker, as honorary pallbearers, Lieutenants Conner, Pegran, Hennelly, Muller, Horn and Sharp, pallbearers walking on each side of the motor hearse, Colonel Ferguson and staff and other military officers and a long line of automobiles. The procession, moving slowly, formed a most impressive scene as it wended its way to the Independent Plaza, near the Central school building, where the marchers on foot mounted motor trucks and the procession proceeded to the city cemetery, where interment was made in the Masonic plot, and where the firing squad fired three volleys over the grave.

With the band playing a dirge, and the procession moving at a very slow rate, the funeral of Lieutenant Loftus was perhaps the largest and most impressive military funeral ever witnessed in this portion of the state, the line of automobiles extending for several blocks behind the military section.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS WERE HELD HERE SATURDAY

F. M. Ramsay as Trustee and Receiver Will Proceed With Sale of Forseck Property to Satisfy Debts.

Judge John C. Scott, referee in bankruptcy for this federal district, who on Saturday morning convened a meeting of the creditors in the matter of John K. Forseck & Sons, bankrupts, finished his work late Saturday evening and left yesterday morning on his return to Corpus Christi.

While the exact amount of the assets and liabilities have not been enumerated definitely and are not available for publication, the applicants were examined and duly adjudicated as bankrupts. F. M. Ramsay as receiver was approved and his bond fixed at \$10,000. The property of the bankrupts, with the exception of the homestead in Laredo, is now in the hands of Mr. Ramsay, who will immediately assume charge thereof and proceed with a sale of same to satisfy the claims of the creditors.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Notice of Removal.  
The Laredo Electric & Telephone Supply Co. will move on September 1 to 1215 Lincoln street. 8-28-6t.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$







From Tuesday's Daily.

## GERMAN BULLIES.

Militarism has other faults besides making brutes who want to force the will of their government on other people. According to an editorial in the San Antonio Express, there were in one year in Germany five million cases in the civil courts of Germany, and as it takes two persons to make a quarrel, there must have been ten millions of litigious people in Germany.

The natural bullying manner of the Germans has been noticed within the past decade in this country. A German immigrant lands, and the first thing he proceeds to do is to inform people that this is a free country and a man can do as he pleases here. And mostly he pleases to do many things which we consider neither right nor proper.

This shows that the German characteristic is to attempt domination. Not in his own country, of course, for there every civilian and every enlisted man has to bow to the will of a superior and to be as submissive as a sheep. But each in turn bullies his inferior in rank, until one reaches the lowest.

Might makes right, is the German motto. We are told this on no lesser authority than that of the German kaiser. So the village policeman, who has behind him the authority of the empire, bullies the mere civilians, especially the foreigners, and is in turn bullied by his chief, who is bullied by the *amtsrat* and so on, up to the highest authority.

And all those in civil authority are bullied by anyone with a military commission. The wearing of an army uniform carries with it the right to be insolent, overbearing and domineering to anyone who is not superior military rank. Even the lesser nobility are obliged to wear a uniform denoting military rank in order that some obedient rank may not bully them.

The Germans who came from Germany a generation or more ago are not of that sort. They became good citizens of this country, because they were not trained in either selfishness or greed. They had not learned to call any man master, which is the reason they left Germany. They were superior to the modern German because they refused to become slaves to the ruling classes, and because they respected right, not might.

That is the reason why it was so difficult for the Germans who had resided here for many years to believe the stories of modern German brutality. There was nothing like that in the Germany they knew. They were—and are—hospitable, kindly folk, and they could do no more mistreat or abuse a prisoner of war than they could one of their own family. Those who fought in the American armies of either the North or the South proved that they were as humane as any other soldiers of their time, and far superior to many of the past.

But they had not been taught that the *kaiserliche* will override the moral law. They believed in the teachings of their pastors, who had not been corrupted by superior authorities and who still taught the message of the Man on the Cross.

The modern German is a decadent. He has gone back to the days of the "hohen zollerns" who robbed all those powerless to resist, and he worships power—temporal power, not omnipotence—as the highest authority in the world.

The modern German sees his "betters" grasping on all hands, and he finds it proper to grasp for himself. He is brutal because his superiors treat him brutally, and he has come to believe that the world is based on brute force, not on any other power.

The modern German is quarrelsome—when he thinks he is the strongest. He takes few risks, because he is taught that brute force must be accompanied by brute cunning, if he would win. That is why the outnumbered Teuton cries "Kamerad!" That is why his treacherous instincts lead him to stab his captor in the back. That is why the women of France and Belgium and Serbia and other invaded countries will always remember the name of German, and why their children, despite their fear of the beast, will always hate the race.

## THE MOONEY CASE.

The newspaper offices are being flooded with the propaganda of the anarchists who are backing Thomas Mooney, in the hope of staving off his conviction in a new trial. The significant heading, "Justice Raped in California," indicates the line of thought these anarchists wish the newspapers to follow.

Despite all the charges that a miscarriage of justice resulted in the Mooney trial, the bulk of the people of this country are convinced that the condemned man was given as free and fair a trial as anyone ever had. The proof was mainly circumstantial, it is true, but every piece of evidence seemed to point to the guilt of Mooney.

The defense attempted three or four lines of defense. Failing in their attempt to establish an alibi, they began attacking the character of the state's witnesses. This is an old method of pulling the wool over the eyes of the jury. Then they claimed conspiracy on the part of certain capitalists who were charged with being "labor's bitterest enemies."

It was pretty definitely proved at the trial that the worst enemies labor has on the Pacific Slope are the men with whom Mooney was connected. Professional strike leaders, thugs who counsel but never attempt violence, members of the I. W. W., and all of the riff-raff of a big city with its ramifications of crime and violence.

One of the weakest arguments advanced by the defense was that the wife of the convicted man, who was herself charged with complicity in the crime, was a refined music teacher, and therefore incapable of being concerned in the terrible crime of dynamiting innocent bystanders for the purpose of terrorizing a nation and preventing the success of the draft.

The capitalists of the Pacific Slope may be enemies to labor, but as they have always been able to secure all the labor they needed, and have a record of paying as high wages as are paid in this country, it looks as if labor, the real labor, not the professional organizer, was not convinced of the enmity of the employers.

The question is not whether the capitalists organized to inflict a blow on labor; not whether Mrs. Mooney is a refined woman; not whether some of the witnesses who testified against Mooney were of bad character and had been convicted of crimes; but whether Mooney and his associates deliberately planned a reign of terror in San Francisco by which the draft might be hampered and made less effective. This latter seems to have been definitely established.

As to whether Mooney was paid by German agents for his vile work, it is beside the question. He was not tried for treason, but for a definite act of violence against the peace and order of the state of California. He was convicted and sentenced, and the reprieve granted by the governor was merely for the purpose of giving him a chance for a new trial, as his attorneys claimed to have discovered new evidence which would free him.

One needs but read a few selections from the sort of literature which is being circulated in Mooney's defense to convince one that the sort of people who are defending him are not the sort an American citizen of good character would care to associate with. They are violently denunciatory of all that is good and adulatory of all that is contrary to law and order. They are the same sort who defended the MacNamaras until those noted criminals confessed their guilt. They are the sort who would settle an argument by a dagger stroke, a bullet from ambush or a dynamite bomb.

If Mooney is really innocent, he is unfortunate in his choice of friends. They do not give weight to his claim of innocence. They rather indicate that he is tarred with the same stick, and that, despite his protestations of innocence, he is guilty of at least thinking, if not acting, along the lines of violence and outrage.

We are tempted to answer the question, "Shall Mooney Hang?" in the affirmative. We have no means of knowing what the courts of California will do, but judging from the first trial, they probably will convict him again.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

## CAPTAIN HARRELL DECLARES HE HAS FOUND RIGHT THING

DAUGHTER HAD SUFFERED ALL HER LIFE—NOW IN SPLENDID HEALTH—TROUBLES GONE AND SHE PLAYS ALL THE TIME.

"You ought to see what a wonderful change Tanlac has made in my little girl, why, she's like a different child," said Captain T. M. Harrell, residing at Ingleside, Georgia, who was for twenty-five years a conductor on the Seaboard.

"The child was never strong and had suffered ever since a baby," he continued, "She complained of headaches most all the time and her kidneys gave her no end of trouble. She had no appetite and what little she ate soured on her stomach and would put her in misery for hours, so that she could hardly sleep at night. She was weak and nervous and could not play like other children, although she wanted to. We gave her one thing after another, but nothing did her any good."

"I found the right thing for her, though, when I started giving her Tanlac. She began picking up right soon after she started taking it. Her strength has been built up wonderfully, her kidneys don't worry her like they did and she eats and sleeps like any other healthy youngster. Tanlac has given her health and happiness and she's now going to school and playing along with other children as if she'd never been sick at all."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY  
IN THE WAR.  
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SEPTEMBER 3.  
German forces occupied the Russian port of Riga on the Baltic sea.

President Wilson issued a special message welcoming the soldiers of the National Army into the Nation's service.

## REGISTRATION SEPTEMBER 12 OF ALL MALES OF 18 TO 45

It is Expected That the Number of Registrants in the City of Laredo Alone Will Exceed 3,000.

All males of the United States, including Americans who may be residents of foreign countries, between the ages of 18 and 45 years inclusive, are required to register on Thursday, September 12. All such men in the United States, whether they be native-born or aliens, are required to comply with this regulation, although it does not mean that aliens will be subject to being conscripted into army service, but when they prove that they are not native born Americans they will be duly discharged from the obligations of serving in the armed forces of the United States.

But register they must. On Thursday, August 12, registration places will be maintained in the various wards of each city and in the precincts of each county and officers will be on hand to expedite the work of registration, but it is well to bear in mind the fact that all men from 18 to 45 must register.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Notice of Removal.  
The Economy Grocery has moved to the Brannan building at the corner of Hidalgo street and Salinas avenue, where they are better prepared than ever to serve their customers.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

PLANT THAT HOME GARDEN FOR YOUR FAMILY BOARD

Now is the Right Time to Get Busy and Put Vegetable Seed in the Ground for Early Production.

While many have already done the work, there are many people in Laredo who are at this time busily engaged in the planting of home gardens on vacant lots adjoining their premises or cultivating a patch of ground in their backyards for a nice little garden for fall and winter use.

This is the proper time to plant vegetable seed, and those who get their patches of ground in shape now and disseminate the seed in the ground will have fresh, tender vegetables long before Christmas for the family board. And if a family can raise all the vegetables they need in this manner they will certainly save a lot of money, for even vegetables come high on the local markets. Besides the small home gardens of truck there will be hundreds of acres on the large farms planted in diversified truck this fall, and this in addition to a decreased crop of Bermuda onions.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT.

To Organize For The Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign.

Field Exercises, Boxing Matches and Baseball Game Held at Caliche Park Before Large Crowd.

The Labor Day Exercises held at Caliche Park yesterday by the non-commissioned officers of the thirty-seventh infantry regiment attracted a large crowd in the afternoon and interest was manifested in the various numbers of the program, which consisted of field events, boxing and baseball.

The baseball game, which was between the Laredo team and a picked team from the soldiery, resulted in a close and interesting exhibition of the national sport, the game finally being won by the Laredos by a score of 1 to 0—a score of the kind that is appreciated even in the major leagues. The boxing matches also proved interesting and provided some good sport.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to return my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those kind friends who assisted me in the time of the last illness, death and funeral of my father, Ruperto Aldape.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAINCY YEAR AFTER GRADUATION

Captain D. D. Davis, Jr., of Dolores, Webb County, Has Made Rapid Advancement in U. S. Army.

Another young officer from Webb county, whose home is at Dolores, has made rapid advancement in the military service and is not only the pride of his parents, but of every resident of Webb county who is acquainted with him and his estimable family.

The young officer referred to is Captain David D. Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis of Dolores. In June, 1917, he attended an officers' training camp in Colorado and won a commission as first lieutenant, and just one year later, in June, 1918, his title ceased to be Lieutenant Davis, and he was promoted to captain. After receiving his commission as first lieutenant Captain Davis assisted in the recruiting of the Second Colorado Infantry. He is now with the 115th Ammunition Train, 40th Division, and is the youngest captain in that great number of men comprising the division.

Subscribe for THE TIMES \$6.00 per month.

## PLACES OF REGISTRATION LAREDO AND WEBB COUNTY

Secretary of Webb County Exemption Board Gives Out List of Registration Places For September 12.

Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, secretary of the Webb County Exemption Board, announces that the registration of all males from 18 to 45 years of age to be held on Thursday, September 12, will take place from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. at the following places in Laredo and Webb county:

Ward No. 1, on east side of Central school building, with Francisco Sanchez as presiding judge.

Ward No. 2, on west side of Central school building, with C. R. Molina as presiding judge.

Ward No. 3, at home J. V. Benavides opposite Market Plaza, with Juan V. Benavides as presiding judge.

Ward No. 4, at the Urbahn Grammar school, with P. P. Leyendecker as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 5, North Laredo, residence of J. H. Davis, with John H. Davis as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 6, at Darwin, with D. D. Davis as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 7, at Palafax, with M. A. Swink as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 8, Cactus, Webb and south part of Encinal, with G. Huerta as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 9, Martin Ranch, with Marcelino Martin as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 10, with M. H. Rodriguez as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 11, Aguilar and Pescado, with I. Hirsch as presiding judge.

Precinct No. 12, South Laredo, with John Orilla as presiding judge.

At each of the precincts and wards named above a force of clerks will be on hand to assist the presiding judges in facilitating the work of registration and all within the prescribed ages must register on September 12.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

A Card of Thanks.

To all those kind friends who came to our assistance in our hours of sorrow and assisted at the funeral of our beloved one, Lieutenant Luke W. Loftus, we desire to extend our heartfelt appreciation and thanks and to assure them that their kindness will ever linger in fondest remembrance.

THE FAMILY.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

\$350 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of my son, I. T. Pence of Webb county in December, 1917.

D. G. PENCE.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT.

To Organize For The Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign.

Mr. J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank has asked that Laredo be represented at a conference to be held in San Antonio, Thursday morning, of all chairmen and others interested in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. A meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce this evening at 8:30 o'clock to organize for this campaign. Everyone interested is asked to attend.

W. J. SAMES,

President Chamber of Commerce.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Notice.

We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us.

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Dallas, Texas.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

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TIMES WANT ADS.  
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$  
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## LOCAL NEWS

Postcard greeting have been received in Laredo by Mrs. Patricia O. de Munoz from her nephew, Leopoldo Gallardo, of the 337th Machine Gun Battalion, announcing his safe arrival overseas. The young man left Laredo a few months ago for Camp Travis.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4167. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—On and after September 1 we will be located at 1215 Lincoln St. Laredo Electric & Telephone Supply Co.

—According to information received in Laredo from arrivals here from the southward, Mexico is preparing to celebrate its great national holiday, "El 16 de Septiembre," with big events, and in Mexico City a celebration in honor of the occasion is being arranged that will be on the old time scale of observance that Mexico held in the days before revolutions upset the country.

—To kill roaches use Martin's Roach Powder; gets them every time. Get a package today. Satisfaction guaranteed. Reed's Drugstore.

—We will repair and put in order faulty plumbing installations. Juarez Plumbing Co. 419 Matamoros.

—The Royal Theater had a special Labor Day attraction last night in the feature film, "The Rose of Blood," with Theda Bara in the stellar role of Lizsa, a Russian girl and a woman who made a great sacrifice in helping to bring Russia into the ranks of democracy, and in the final act, in order to prevent the signing of the peace plan with the Germans Lizsa dynamites the building where her husband and others are signing the peace pact.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—On and after September 1 we will be located at 1215 Lincoln St. Laredo Electric & Telephone Supply Co.

—The old Rio Grande has been in a very muddy state during the past ten days or more on account of a rise, and consequently Laredo people can at least imagine they are in Denver taking the famous mud baths—at least those who occasionally frequent the bathtub and have water connection with same can feel that way after diving into a tub of muddy water.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Call 921 for Super-Six service car. City rates.

—Teacher of Gregg shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

—Mrs. Peter D. Parker has let the contract and work is already under way for a nice two-story brick home for her on the lots on Matamoros street adjoining the Moser home on the west. The new residence will be modern in all respect and with all conveniences.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—Mrs. Ward announces the fall term of the Laredo Preparatory School, beginning Monday, Sept. 2d, 1215 Victoria street, phone 675.

—An important meeting is called for tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce to perfect an organization for the Fourth Liberty Bond Campaign which will be launched on September 28. All Laredo business men and others are urged to be present at the meeting.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpo Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—In this issue of The Times appears the list of registration places and presiding officers for the registration of all males between 18 and 45 years of age who are required to register on September 12. Consult the list and be prepared to go to your registration place and register on the date mentioned.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

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## SCHOOLTIME NEAR AT HAND AND EVERYTHING IS READY

Public Schools of the Laredo Independent School District Will Resume Their Term on September 16.

Everything is in readiness or the resuming of the sessions of the public schools of the Laredo Independent School District on Monday, September 16, a full corps of teachers having been elected at the close of the last term of the schools and all these will be on hand in ample time, although some of them are this week attending the teachers' institute being held at Corpus Christi, and a few have not yet returned from their vacations.

As a result of many Mexican families having left the country on account of war conditions, and their children not having been enrolled on the last scholastic list taken by the school census enumerators, it is very probable that there will be a decreased attendance at the public schools of this city, like elsewhere in the state, at the coming session.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.

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Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 4 p. m. September 14, 1918, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school and of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1919. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,  
President of Board.

8-26-1918.

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# LOCAL NEWS

—Last evening about 7 o'clock, at the corner of Washington street and Davis Avenue, a car driven by Miguel de la Garza collided with a boy on a bicycle and the rider was thrown to the ground and it is said sustained a fractured leg. The bicycle was considerably damaged by the impact. An eye-witness states that the boy turned in the wrong direction and ran into the car.

—Edward Green, florist. Day and night phone Crockett 4107. Ave. C at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas.

—To kill roaches use Martin's Roach Powder; gets them every time. Get a package today. Satisfaction guaranteed. Reed's Drugstore.

—Martin Luvin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Maria Ramon, was christened in San Agustín church Sunday afternoon. The god-parents were: Mr. Alfredo Ferrara and Miss Antonia Ferrara.

—We will repair and put in order faulty plumbing installations. Juarez Plumbing Co. 419 Matamoros.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report to Porfirio Nicomedes Carballo and Mrs. Maria Eulalia de Regla Leno Carballo.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why?

—B. Juarez, the plumbing contractor at 419 Matamoros street, has just finished the plumbing in the new residence of Mr. Alfonso Garcia on the Heights. The house was built by the Eagle Pass Lumber Company.

—Call 921 for Super-Six service car. City rates.

—The Laredo Electric & Telephone Supply Co. have moved their store to 1215 Lincoln street. See their advertisement in this issue.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port today: Five carloads of skins, three carloads of hides, twenty-five carloads of ixite, one carload of lead, two carloads of calamine, 190 parrots and two lots of silver.

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—Vacation time for teachers and pupils is fast drawing to a close. Teachers who have been away enjoying their vacations are now returning, while a number of young people who will attend school in various portions of the country are now leaving for distant cities to begin their studies.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Mrs. Thos. J. Guernsey is in receipt of a letter from her son, Sergeant Tom Guernsey, who had a leg amputated as a result of an accident, stating that he would be able to leave the hospital at Shreveport, La., in a few days and go to Washington, D. C., for further treatment.

—Will handle on commission alfalfa and cane in bales, large or small lots. Policarpio Cavazos, 519 Victoria street.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—As a result of a premature discharge of a rifle grenade at Fort McIntosh yesterday forenoon three men were slightly injured, but the condition of none of them is as serious as might have been expected.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 620 Matamoros street. Residence phone 348.

—An executive order issued by the president effective Sept. 15 announces new rules and regulations governing the issuance of permits to enter and leave the United States. A fee of \$1 is charged for the visaing of foreign passports and \$1 for visa declaration and administering of oath. No charges are made for American passports and passports for officials. Heretofore no charges have been made for foreign passports.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

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"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Wednesday.**  
The Christian Endeavor Training for Service class will meet at the church in the evening.

**Thursday.**  
The Heights Red Cross Knitting Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. T. A. Bunn at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The B. M. U. of the Baptist Church will hold its regular meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The regular dance at the Y. M. C. A. hall in the evening.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly program at the Army Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

## A Song.

I must make my mourning  
Over into a song;  
To the one who left me  
Mourning would be wrong.  
Mourning would be wrong.

Work must be my grieving,  
Smiles the only sign;  
Weeping were unworthy  
Such a loss as mine.  
Such a loss as mine.

Work must be my worship,  
Cheerfulness my prayers;  
Less would be unfaithful  
To the one who dares,  
To the one who dares.

Spirit his to chide me  
Where my laughter fled,  
Tho' I found his body  
Lying with the dead,  
Lying with the dead.

Work must be my grieving,  
Love must hide my loss,  
Still my lips be smiling  
When they kiss the Cross,  
When they kiss—the Cross.

—Claudia Cranston.

**General Mention.**  
Mrs. Lila G. Benavides returned home Sunday from a several weeks visit to Monterey.

James Orfila, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Orfila will leave tomorrow for College Station to accept a government position at the A. & M. college.

Mrs. E. F. Connor and son, Edward Connor Jr., of Decatur, Ill., are in the city visiting their son and brother, who is with the 37th Infantry at Fort McIntosh. They are pleasantly located with Mrs. H. D. Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loftus and family returned to their home in Dolores, yesterday.

Mrs. Jennings and two children have returned from a pleasant stay in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins of Asherton are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ramsay.

Mr. Randolph Robertson, formerly of Laredo and now United States Consul at Monterey, Mexico, is now in Washington, D. C. During his stay there he will be the house-guest of Rep. John N. Garner and Mrs. Garner of Uvalde.

Mrs. Robert McComb and Mrs. L. J. Christen returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where they have been for the past two months.

Mrs. R. K. Mims and children are

## PERSONALS

H. B. Gullette is in the city from Mexico on a visit to his family.

Eduardo Cruz returned yesterday from New York, where he went to purchase the Fall and Winter stock for his large dry goods emporium.

Wilbur P. Allen passed through this city yesterday from his ranch near Hebronville en route to Austin.

John D. Davis of Joyce is a guest at the Hamilton.

Corporal T. C. Jennings arrived in the city yesterday from Camp Travis and left last night for the Jennings ranch in Zapata county for a few days visit to his father and brother, Messrs. Ira and Roy Jennings.

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**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight unsettled; local showers. Thursday generally fair.

**Local Weather Report.**  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 103 degs.  
Min. temp. 79 degs.  
General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

expected home from Corpus Christi about the tenth of the month.

**Red Cross Notes.**  
The Tuesday Red Cross Knitting Circle held a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon with Miss Annie Pace. The time was devoted to knitting for the soldiers. Those present were Mrs. F. S. Ulmer of Houston, Mrs. O. C. Ulmer, Mrs. R. L. Parker, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Gonog, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. J. G. Burr, and the hostess.

The Club Alpha held its regular weekly meeting yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Dario Sanchez. The young ladies spent the morning knitting for the Red Cross. Those present were Misses Olivia Guajardo, Anita Mullally, Bruna Puig, Annie Pierce, Ernestina Sanchez, Ofelia Sanchez, Felipita Sanchez and Mrs. Dario Sanchez.

**Red Cross on the Battlefield.**  
Let us take off our hats to the Red Cross men of the battlefield. Splints, we are informed, are put on nearer the battle front in the American army today than anywhere else along No Man's Land. And this is done in the hell-fire of the trenches, the Red Cross man often risking his life to bandage properly some wounded man before he moves him. So well done are most of the bandages, too that at the field hospital many times no further care is needed and the wounded are relayed to the hospital trains and the base hospitals.

**The Red Cross and the German Drive.**  
The story of the Red Cross and the great German offensive of these last few weeks begins to filter through. It is another story of the emergency relief for which the Red Cross is organized. One group of eight Red Cross Motor Drivers carried more than 200 badly wounded soldiers to the Paris wards from the hospitals behind the British lines. They picked up nearly 200 exhausted refugees and got them to the railways, meanwhile doing the work of the departed staff in the field hospitals, all in three days while the army congested the roads and the fire of the allied batteries roared through the fields and hospital rooms like peals of thunder. From Nesle, the Red Cross women carried the babes of refugees in their arms, while the Red Cross men cleared the country of children and parents.

The food stuffs in the Red Cross warehouses served as emergency rations as nearly 30,000 homeless men, women and children flooded the railways to Paris alone. All through the destroyed zone, the Red Cross aided by means of its camions and physicians, surgeons and nurses, its emergency canteens, its truck drivers and its motor organization. The stores and transportation departments in Paris ran all night—assisting the French Government in its endeavor to handle the tremendous problem.

**What Then?**  
We thoroughly believe that beneath the mask of indifference there lies an unawakened sense of responsibility. What will it take to "wake 'em up"—a Big Bertha? We are told that young women of character, intelligence and education are wanted. Can't Laredo furnish at least a few specimens? If you cannot volunteer for overseas service, you can release someone who can go. There is plenty to do both sides of the "pond." Phone the local recruiting officer and make your decision. Her number is 1107.

**More Books.**  
"I'll be hanged if this isn't civilization," exclaimed a veteran sergeant of the regular army as he examined the books at a camp library. "Cut out the eats, but send us books," wrote a private: "we are regulars, but we get just as lonesome as the National Guard." Remember your books are to be read by impressionable young manhood, so select them with this idea in view. If you make a sacrifice in the selection of some of your best loved treasures—that's real giving! The book shortage must be met. Take them to the Library, or phone Mrs. O'Meara at 404. Heights residents phone 660.

**B. Y. P. U. Study Course.**  
Beginning this evening at 7 o'clock

and for the six succeeding evenings (omitting Sunday) there will be held at the Baptist church an intensive Study Course in Methods of Religious Work for Young People. The first thing each evening will be a picnic supper on the pastor's lawn. Then the class will be conducted in the church parlors by the pastor. Those enrolled for the course are: Mrs. C. D. Abshear, Mrs. A. H. Camp, Mrs. J. N. Campbell, Misses Belva Bergman, Anna Boldt, Minnie Burr, Lula King, Beulah Putman, Eliza Salazar, Eloisa Salazar, Emma Salazar, Sergts. M. R. Anderson, E. E. Devore, Jas. W. Glasgow and Cletus Sparks; Corp. C. J. Stout; Messrs. Carl Bergman, R. I. Craig, Jas. Bryan McGuffee, A. M. Parker, W. C. Tippen, Otis Walker, Clyde Wheeler, J. L. Wheeler and Rev. J. N. Campbell, Teacher.

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**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
Bender:—E. D. Fuller, Tampico; C. Montalvo, Mexico; Hugh Stratton, Saltillo; Julio Rendón, Mexico City; R. R. Leslie, San Francisco, Cal.; M. G. Cortinas, R. Ramos and wife, Antonina Merndiabel, F. Avellaneda, Miss Blandine Aubry, New York; Geo. W. Walton and wife, C. Warner, Mission; E. A. Moser, St. Louis, Mo.; J. G. Montin, Pharr; F. H. Sundermeyer and wife, San Juan; C. Vonsaw, F. Wilkerson, James R. Ferguson, City; B. M. Hubbard, C. W. Holcomb, R. L. Benham, R. T. McEachern, San Antonio; F. J. Wolma, Austin; A. Tuser, El Paso; S. Gaslo, E. Treviño, San Antonio; R. Cortina, E. Ritza, New York.

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**For Rent:**—Nicely furnished room with southeast exposure, all conveniences and centrally located. Inquire at Times office.

**For Rent:**—Elegantly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 1209 Victoria street.

**Wanted:**—Manicure girl. Laredo Barber Shop.

**For Rent:**—Furnished rooms within block of business center; large, well ventilated and high ceilings. Apply 1111 Grant street.

**For Rent:**—Second floor of building centrally located, consisted of eleven rooms. Apply "G" this office.

**For Sale or Trade:**—I have some rent houses in San Marcos and another in Westhoff, Texas, which I want to sell or will trade for property in Laredo. Julio Cantu, 514 Zaragoza street, Laredo, Texas.

**For Sale:**—165 acres, more or less, in portion No. 37. Apply Mrs. Maria Vela, 204 San Francisco Ave.

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**For Rent:**—Two large furnished rooms. Phone 563.

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#### ITALY'S RENAISSANCE.

On September 20, 1870, the soldiers of Victor Emmanuel entered Rome, and the triumphant Italian forces received the surrender of the Papal troops, the temporal power thus passing into the hands of the people. This day is celebrated throughout Italy as the Fourth of July in the United States and the 14th of July in France.

This year more than ever the Italians will celebrate the day of their renaissance as a nation. The treaties which restored the greater part of Italy to the Italians were defective in that a part of the territory which was theirs by history and by language and ideals remained to the former usurpers, the Austrians, and today one of the things for which Italy is fighting is the definition of peoples throughout the world, so that in the future there shall be no Italia Irredenta, no Slavic states of Austria, no Polish provinces of Germany, Austria or Russia.

Much of the sorrow in the world is caused by selfishness and greed. The sin of greed is none the less when it is committed by a nation than when it is committed by an individual. The greed of nations for the possessions of others has caused the greater part of all the wars in history, and the present is the culmination of all the land hunger of the most grasping of all races—the Teutons.

The Italians in the days of Caesar were mad for conquest. Their legions crossed the snowy Alps, sailed over the Mediterranean, fought with civilized nations and with barbarous tribes, all that the eagles of the Romans might be lifted over the standards of other races.

Bound in slavery for many years through the dissension of their various kingdoms and principalities, the Italians finally gained their freedom when, united under the banner of Garibaldi, they struck off the shackles of the Austrian and proclaimed United Italy.

But little of the territory which was ruled by the Caesars now remains to the descendants of the Romans. The peninsula, Sicily, Sardinia, a colony or two in Africa—all the rest was swept away through the march of the centuries. And even now the upper part of the peninsula and the eastern shore of the Adriatic, Italian in memory, in language and customs and faith, is held in bondage to the Austrian crown.

It is because of the new birth of freedom that Italy is fighting on the side of the allies. There is no desire to hold sway over subject races; the one thought is to free her people—all her people—and to once more freely sail the seas over which a Genoese adventurer launched his frail bark to discover the Indies and bring tribute to a foreign monarch.

The Italy of today is freer than it was in the times of Tiberius. It is freer than most of the sovereign states of Europe have ever been. It is free because it has learned the lessons of the newer civilization, the Christian civilization which teaches that man's worst bondage comes from within, and that no tyrant is so vicious as one's own tyrannical self.

The memory of Garibaldi will be uppermost in the thoughts of the Italian people on their anniversary this year. The hardy old fighter would be astonished if he could return to see the methods of modern fighting. There is today little room for the adventurous band which swept through the Austrian army and united all Italy in the final blow for freedom. Victory today does not depend upon a weak, poorly armed force with little but its bravery and its patriotism to use against the enemy.

But the spirit of Garibaldi and his few followers animates the modern Italians, and the remembrance of the victories won by the rifles of the red-shirted band is inspiring such fighting as the Italian mountains never before saw, not even when Caesar's victorious legions crowded through the passes and overran the rich Frankish fields.

Viva Italia! Viva la Liberté!

#### READING FOR SOLDIERS.

Twenty years ago at the time of the Spanish war each army post in our country had a library. There were usually somewhere around two hundred books gathered at haphazard. A few numbers of military works, scarcely ever handled by anyone; a few copies of ancient fiction, including one or two by Jane Austen and Mary J. Holmes; a copy or two of scientific works and a jumbled mass of other books "contributed" by civilians or by officers who were cleaning out their discarded reading matter; that's all.

Not one soldier in a thousand read any of the books, even on a rainy day. There was a "post librarian" who perfunctorily looked after the "library," but if he read at all, it was some popular magazine which he bought or borrowed.

The only reading which the average soldier did was occasionally in a popular magazine, or when he borrowed a new novel from some civilian friend outside the post. Most of the soldiers did not read, for they had other and more attractive amusements.

How different now! One finds a great majority of the soldiers when off duty eagerly searching for something to read. Many of them show a nice discrimination in their choice, while others want only the interesting popular fiction.

In the quarters one finds many

magazines, and in the Y. M. C. A. reading room there are all sorts of periodicals and books. Here in Laredo the Library of the Woman's Club issues many books a week to the men, and its reading tables are covered with magazines which appeal to every taste.

One reason for the change is that the men no longer seek the bar rooms and other questionable resorts for amusement. They are not by any means a different class of men. There is no greater a percentage of intelligent and educated men among them. Their tastes have changed, that's all.

The soldier of today is looked after more carefully than he was a generation ago. He is provided with amusements, with reading matter and writing materials. He is encouraged to form nice associates, and to pass some of his spare time in improving himself mentally. He is no longer a pariah, as he was considered by some of the people twenty-five years ago. He has come into his own.

And it is precisely because the people are becoming interested in the men who are doing their fighting that the plea for reading matter is going out all over the country. It is found to be a vital necessity to furnish the soldiers with innocent means of enjoyment in order that they may not miss the greater forms of amusement which formerly were all that was granted them.

It is not surprising that the soldiers of a former generation indulged in craps and Mexican monte. It is not surprising that the saloons were the only places where many of them congregated. They were welcome in the saloons, while many homes would not admit them.

No longer is the soldier looked down upon as a "roughneck," merely because he is a soldier. It is coming to be recognized that many of the soldiers are as well educated, as refined, as worthy of being admitted to the best society, as any other class of people.

A young man of military age is at the critical period. It used to be said that an enlistment in the army either made or unmade a young man. It was because he was left to his own devices while in the formative period that so many young men came out of the army with a taste for liquor and a distaste for the nicer things of life.

If you have any old books—indeed, if you have any new books—that you can get along without, it will be doing yourself, as well as the soldiers, a favor to send them to the Library. If one glances over the fly leaves of some of the books contributed, he will find that many of the contributors are of the nicest sort of people, and they have given the nicest sort of books. If you will do as much—even though it is but one book—you will be living up to your obligations.

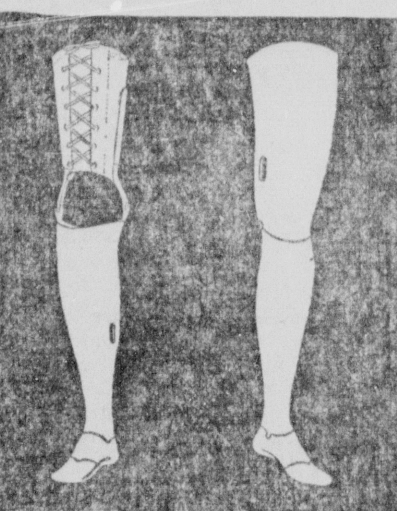
#### NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT GARDENS IN VEGETABLES

September is the ideal month for sowing vegetable seeds, as rains are almost certain to come.

This is the month when sudden windstorms and heavy rains are very apt to make their appearance at any moment—the month when hurricanes sweep the broad expanse of the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico, sometimes working inland and raising havoc, but these disturbances are always preceded by falling barometers, unsettled weather and generally heavy rains.

Therefore, the month of September is the time to get your home gardens and farms in preparation for the beneficial effects that will come from rain after seed are disseminated in the seeded or open field, for there is nothing to compare with the precious moisture from the heavens in germinating seed and giving the young plants a good start. This is the time of the year when vegetable planting is at its height in the coast section, for the month of September hardly ever passes without copious showers, whether or not windstorms and the other elements get on a rampage. Plant your vegetable seed as early this month as possible, and by the beginning of October the little plants will be peeping out "over the top" of the ground. If you plant seed now they will "go over the top" in a jiffy after the first good rain.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.



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#### INFORMATION FURNISHED TO ALL THE REGISTRANTS

Poster on Lower Floor of Federal Building Tells How to Proceed With Work of Filling Out Card.

On next Thursday, September 12, all male citizens of the United States, as well as aliens, between the ages of 18 and 45 years of age must register—the only exceptions being those who have heretofore registered, including those who registered on June 5, 1917, June 5, 1918, and August 24, 1918, these names being already on the lists of available or excused registrants.

All men between the ages of 18 years and 45 years, therefore, with the exceptions referred to, must go to their precinct registration place on next Thursday and fill out one of the cards which will be furnished them by the presiding judges or clerks of registration. Those desiring to get full information on how the registration cards should be filled out, and who should be prepared to help facilitate the work on registration day, can consult the large poster on the side of the elevator shaft on the first floor of the federal building which explains in a most explicit manner how the registration cards can be readily filled out by each registrant and thus prevent unnecessary delay.

Go and read the poster and help facilitate the registration work, for there are going to be several thousand registrants in Laredo next Thursday and if you know how to fill out your card and answer the questions promptly you can finish your work in less than five minutes.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Important Meeting Tonight.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Laredo Chapter of the American Red Cross Society will be held at the Elks Club this evening at 8:15 o'clock and all members are urged to be present.  
MISS ANITA BRULAND,  
Secretary.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

NOW PROMINENT ATTORNEY

AND ENGAGED IN WAR WORK

Dario H. Nelson, a Former Laredoite, is Meeting With Success in Practice of Law in California.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from an old-time Laredo citizen, Dario H. Nelson, who is now a practicing attorney of Los Angeles, California, and who is very active in war work, making numerous addresses in behalf of the several Liberty Bond issues, war savings stamps campaigns, Red Cross work, etc., and remembers all his old Laredo friends most kindly.

Mr. Nelson's address is 513 Exchange Building, Los Angeles. He formerly resided here and also attended school in this city, and at this time has relatives residing here. Mr. Nelson has many friends in Laredo who will be delighted to learn of his success in far-away California. Last November he was a candidate for congress in the Los Angeles district, but was defeated by a very small margin. He requests that some of his old schoolmates drop him a line or two occasionally for and long syne, as he always thinks kindly of them and his "old home town."

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 4 p. m. September 14, 1918, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositors of the school fund of the Independent School District of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1919. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,  
President of Board.  
826-104

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY

President Wilson and President Carranza Have Both Been Invited to Come to Laredo for Conference.

The following item appearing in a dispatch from Austin contains some interesting information regarding a big international meeting to be held in Laredo during the month of November.

Governor William P. Hobby today accepted the invitation extended by the American Federation of Labor to all the governors of the various states of the United States and the States of Mexico to attend the international labor conference to be held between the two countries on November 13, at Laredo.

Governor Hobby's acceptance was received by the editors of the Pan-American Federation of Labor for a closer harmony between the laborers of the two countries. Governors Hunt of Arizona and Cantu of the State of Lower California have accepted the invitation.

President Wilson and President Carranza have both been invited, but have not yet responded to the invitation.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

\$350 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of my son, I. T. Pence of Webb county in December, 1917.

D. G. PENCE.  
8-22-1m.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

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### General Electrical Supplies

Distributors for Nobo Manufacturing Co. flash lights and batteries.

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#### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 5.

Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, who is scheduled to speak tonight at a great banquet of life insurance underwriters in New York city, is president of the Privy Council of Canada and leader of the Liberal Party in Ontario. A lawyer by profession, he has found time apart from business and political controversies to give active support to numerous movements for social betterment. He has been a staunch fighter for prohibitory legislation in Ontario and the Dominion. Sabbath observance, workmen's compensation, factory laws, reduced hours of labor for women and children, better housing, and sound methods of taxation have all been urged by him. As a citizen he has manifested a deep interest in the welfare of the colleges and schools of Canada, and as a layman he has taken part in a number of religious movements.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctored the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver corrector. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 5:10 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

#### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

SEPTEMBER 5.

1749—Thomas Lee became governor of Virginia.

1842—John W. Daniel, the Virginia senator who was several times considered as a Democratic presidential possibility, born at Lynchburg. Died there, June 29, 1910.

1857—Auguste Comte, the famous French philosopher who was the founder of Positivism, died. Born in 1798.

1860—A conference was held at Coburg to promote German unity against alleged French aggression.

1866—A synagogue, said to be the largest and most beautiful in the world, was consecrated in Berlin.

1893—About 100 suspected nihilists were arrested in Moscow.

1914—England, France and Russia agreed not to treat for peace separately.

1915—Violent artillery activity reported all along the western front.

1916—French captured mile of German trenches on Verdun front.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 5.

First soldiers of National Army went into uniform.

German army pushed 33 miles beyond the city of Riga.

Japanese war mission received in house of representatives in Washington.

Two Russian grand dukes arrested for complicity in plot for counter-revolution.

## LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 62

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#### AT THE FOUNTAIN



Here is a familiar scene in any Y. M. C. A. building at our army camps. Ice-cooled water "bubblers" quench the thirst of thousands of soldiers, and during a "rain" on the fountain the "water line" often extends across the building.

The Army Y. M. C. A. is the enlisted man's club, where he may read, write letters, buy stamps and post cards, have bundles wrapped free of charge, get money orders, play games, and meet his comrades for a social hour.

The bubbling cold water fountain is one of the most popular advantages offered the soldiers by the Army "Y" in the Southern department, which is composed of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 5.

Archduke Karl Stephen of Austria, said to be the choice of the Central Powers for King of Poland, born in Silesia, 58 years ago today.

Burt L. Fenner, New York architect, now secretary of the United States Housing Corporation, born at Rochester, N. Y., 49 years ago today.

Howard B. Grose, noted Baptist clergyman and editor, one-time president of the University of South Dakota, born at Millerton, N. Y., 67 years ago today.

Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, Episcopal bishop of Connecticut, born at Windham, Conn., 79 years ago today.

Thomas E. Watson, former Georgia congressman and political leader, born in Columbia County, Ga., 62 years ago today.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

GET READY FOR CAMPAIGN FOR FOURTH LIBERTY BOND

W. J. Sames Goes to San Antonio to Attend Conference of Liberty Bond Chairmen of the State.

W. J. Sames, appointed chairman of the Fourth Liberty Bond drive in Webb county, which will begin on September 28 and end on October 19, left for San Antonio last night, where he is in attendance today on a meeting of county chairmen of the Fourth Liberty Bond who are conferring on plans for the coming campaign in their respective counties.

Following the return of Mr. Sames to Laredo there will be a meeting of business men and others held, committees will be appointed to solicit bond subscriptions, etc., and when the campaign opens Laredo and Webb county will get away at the start and will prosecute a vigorous campaign for the raising of the quota which is to be given this county, though the amount has not as yet been definitely given out by the federal reserve bank.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

ADVISED NEPHEW WOUNDED IN ACTION FRENCH FRONT

Private Manuel A. Canales of Eagle Pass, Nephew of Don Francisco Alegria of Laredo, Wounded.

Don Francisco Alegria of this city is in receipt of advice that his nephew, Private Manuel A. Canales, who went with an infantry command from his home in Eagle Pass, was wounded in action in France, degree undetermined, on August 6, this information coming from the war department.

Private Canales was aboard the ill-fated transport Moldavia, torpedoed and sunk at sea by a German submarine off the Irish coast, and now comes word of his being wounded while on the battlefield. The Canales family have two boys in the service of their country and it is hoped that the wounds sustained by Manuel will not prove serious.

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#### RAIN IS BADLY NEEDED NOW TO REPLENISH THE RANGES

With Nutritious New Grasses to Carry Cattle and Other Live Stock Through the Winter Season.

The indications have been favorable for rain during the past twenty-four hours, but up to noon today the precious moisture had failed to materialize in the Laredo section of country, where it is badly needed at this time, especially in the portions of the county where the big ranches are located, and where a good rain at this time would do inestimable good for the ranges.

The recent rains proved beneficial to the ranches where good downpours occurred, but the hot, dry weather following has absorbed all the moisture out of the ground and rain is badly needed at this time to replenish the grass supply and get new grass started for the winter season, but if the moisture fails to come there will be heavy losses to live stock in this section this winter as a result of the dry conditions prevailing on the ranges.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

CHARLES WEIL SUCCUMBED TO ILLNESS THIS MORNING

Well Known Citizen of Corpus Christi and Stockman of Nueces County Passed Away Early Today.

I. Alexander received a telegram from Corpus Christi this morning announcing the death in that city at his home this morning at six o'clock of Charles Weil, a well known citizen of Corpus Christi and a prominent stockman of that section.

Mr. Weil, who was the father of twelve children, had been prominent in the business life of Corpus Christi for many years, and was one of the mostly highly respected and best known citizens of that place. His funeral will take place tomorrow morning from his home there.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

MEN AND WOMEN ARE NEEDED IN OFFICES AT WASHINGTON

Government Sends Out Urgent Call for Stenographers and Typewriters of Both Sexes in Country.

The government has urgent need of stenographers and typewriters, both male and female, at this time, and is asking that all who can possibly do so make application through the U. S. Civil Service commission. The following poster has been sent out by John A. McIlhenny, president of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.:

You are urged, as a patriotic duty, to enter the government service in Washington, D. C., for important war work as stenographers and typewriters. Women, especially, may thus aid in the nation's great effort. Men also are needed.

Those who have not the required training are encouraged to undergo instruction at once. Tests are given in 550 cities every Tuesday. The government maintains a list of available rooms in private houses in Washington and is erecting residence halls to accommodate thousands.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary of the Local Board of Civil Service Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any important city.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

GOES TO MECHANICS SCHOOL FROM WEBB COUNTY BY DRAFT

Harry Emory, an Experienced Automobile Repair Man and Chauffeur, Goes to Camp Mabry, Austin.

Another Laredo young man has been called by the selective draft to an important branch of the United States army—the mechanical department, and as he is experienced in the repairing and operation of automobiles, this young man will be assigned to important work after taking a course in the mechanical training school of the army.

The party referred to is Harry Emory, a well known automobilist of this city and a registrant of June 5, 1918, who was sent today to the mechanical training school at Camp Mabry, Austin, by the local exemption board.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.



From Friday's Daily.

**SOCIETY**

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor

Phone 70 . . . . . Phone 43

**SOCIAL CALENDAR.**

**Friday.**

The San Agustin Red Cross Circle will hold its regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Rodriguez at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters room in the evening at the Methodist Church.

Stunt Night at the Army Y.

M. C. A. at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

**Saturday.**

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open from 4 to 6 o'clock to accommodate the knitters.

The Junior Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly at the Scout headquarters at the Methodist Church at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

**My Little Pine Pillow.**

Scent of a few pine-needles,  
You bring me a hundred trees,  
Fragrant in Summer sunshine,  
Lyric in every breeze.

Scent of a bit of the highlands,  
Bound in a bit of a pillow,  
You bring me a hundred mountains,  
Rolling in one vast billow.

Scent of the pines and the mountains,  
Redolent, pungent and strong,  
You bring me a hundred memories  
Of great Outdoors, and I long

To be high up on the mountains  
With a sapphire sky above,  
High on the pine-clad mountains,  
Up on the mountains I love!

—Alma Pearl Edson.

**General Mention.**

Mrs. D. D. Davis and daughter, Miss Hyacinth, are guests at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Floyd returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they went to place Mrs. Floyd's brother, Sam Johnson, in school. Sam is attending St. Louis College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Floyd have taken the Forbeck bungalow, 1319 Rosario street, on the Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vidales have moved to their new home No. 1815 Houston street.

Mrs. Charles Yeager and grandsons have returned from a pleasant stay in Corpus Christi.

Miss Elvira Sanchez has returned from a short stay in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gaylor have moved into the cottage formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vidales.

Mrs. A. E. Derby and two sons have gone to San Antonio, where she will put the boys in St. Mary's College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar are at home in their residence on Victoria Street after spending several months at the Hiatt's home on the Heights.

Mrs. T. R. Poole of Cotulla arrived yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Windrow.

Miss Dorothy Stoner of Victoria is the guest of Mrs. Leslie Stoner.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman has returned from a several weeks' stay in Corpus Christi.

Edward and Barbara Biggio have returned from a pleasant visit to their grandmother, Mrs. William Biggio of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. T. C. Baker and children of San Antonio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Windrow.

Miss Maude McKnight returned home the early part of the week after an absence of the past two months.

Mr. J. D. Merriman has returned from a two weeks' vacation which he spent in Corpus Christi and San Antonio. While in the latter place he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Hauser.

Miss Baty, who has been staying with Mrs. J. A. Burnett, has returned to her home in Marshall, Texas.

Mr. T. A. Austin has received word from the Red Cross announcing the safe arrival in Europe of his son Will.

The Misses Dubose of Dubose are in the city and guests at the Bender Hotel.

**Announcement.**

Mrs. C. M. Fish, chairman of the

Program Committee of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club, announces that the programs are ready for distribution. It will be a great convenience for all members who are able to will call for their programs. These have been printed in leaflet form as a wartime economy, and while probably not so attractive as in former years are equally as efficient.

**Red Cross Notes.**

The members of the Heights' Red Cross Knitting circle met with Mrs. T. A. Bunn yesterday afternoon. The members have been actively engaged in making sweaters and have to date completed twenty. There was a small attendance yesterday on account of the weather. The work is being done at home and the ladies meet once a week to turn in completed articles and secure wool.

**Dance.**

The regular weekly at home for the soldiers at the Y. M. H. A. Hall on Wednesday evening was a very pleasant affair. Miss Frances Alexander was the hostess of the evening. A string orchestra furnished music for dancing and every one present enjoyed the event to the fullest extent. There was a good crowd present.

**Missionary Meeting.**

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. U. met at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Landrum as leader, the subject being State Missions. Interesting papers were read by several members, after which Mrs. Craig sang a solo. A business session was held after the Missionary meeting and plans were made for the entertainment of delegates that will attend the meeting of the Rio Grande Association which meets with the church September 19th. Mrs. Salce was selected delegate to this association. A social time was spent when a delicious ice course was served to the following members and visitors: Mrs. C. M. Henry, Mrs. Ince, Mrs. C. Burr, Mrs. Breeze Burr, Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Ulmer, Mrs. Landrum, Mrs. Trout, Mrs. Salce, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Whitted, Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Abshear, Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. Yearly, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. J. G. Burr, Miss Annie Pace. Visitors, Mesdames Brown, Witting, and Dun.

**Story-Telling Hour.**

The story-telling hour yesterday afternoon was very delightful, the musical program prepared for the entertainment of the little ones was most interesting. A number of selections were played on the Victrola and a short sketch of the composers of each number was given by Mrs. Bettie Atlee. Just before the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Hal Greer gave the history of the song. The history of the flag was also given. Miss Aline Quick told a fairy tale, entitled "The Spindle and the Well," that was very much enjoyed by the little listeners. The latter part of the time was devoted to romping on the lawn in which a number of old-fashioned games were played. About twenty-five children were present.

**Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.**

**TODAY'S EVENTS.**

1498th day of the Great War.

Today marks the fourth anniversary of the beginning of the Battle of the Marne, when the Germans were driven back after having advanced almost to the gates of Paris.

The celebration of Rosh Hashanah, or the Jewish New Year, begins at sunset this evening. This is the beginning of the year 5679 of the Jewish calendar.

The 161st anniversary of the birth of Lafayette will be celebrated today with observances throughout the United States under the auspices of the Lafayette Day National Committee.

Jesse Pomeroy, known as the most notorious of life prisoners in America, today begins his forty-third year in virtually solitary confinement in the Massachusetts State Prison at Charlestown.

To celebrate Lafayette Day, the Franco-American Society of New York will give a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight at which the official representatives of the Entente Powers will be the guests of honor.

The city of Plymouth, landing place of the Pilgrims, will be the meeting place today of the eighth general congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Important problems of business and finance arising from the war will be threshed out in papers and discussions at the annual convention of the Wyoming Bankers' Association, which is to begin its sessions today at Laramie.

Each one of Iowa's 99 counties has been asked to send delegates to a State conference which Governor Harding has called to meet at Des Moines today for the consideration of labor, housing and other wartime problems.

Members of the Labor Board are to meet at Boston to begin the hearing of arguments in the wage controversy which has arisen between the General Electric Company and the employees in its big plant at Lynn, Mass.

**FROM HERE AND THERE.**

Kangaroo-farming is an important industry in Australia.

American Indians are said to be able to see one-tenth farther than the average white man.

During the later months of the siege of Ladysmith tobacco was sold in the town for \$30 a pound.

The Japanese language is now included in the course of study in the high schools of Australia.

The automobile industry employs half as many people as are employed by all the railroads of the United States.

The high price of linen is due in large measure to the enormous demand for this material for covering aeroplane wings.

There are 175,000,000 cells in the lungs, and, spread out, they would cover a surface thirty times greater than the human body.

A farmer of Jersey County, Ill., is the inventor of a device with which he claims to have caught 35 bushels of grasshoppers in a single day.

The teas of India and Ceylon are named according to the position of the leaf on the plant, the lower leaves being of the lowest grade quality.

It was President Roosevelt who stopped the war between Japan and Russia. He intervened with an appeal to each, and five days later both countries had responded.

The present Japanese dynasty is by far the oldest in the world, for Yoshitomo claims to be the 122nd monarch of an unbroken line dating from the seventh century before the Christian era.

In evidence of the fact that a change of air does good, it is pointed out that animals belonging to traveling shows are always more healthy and long-lived than those kept in zoological gardens.

The time for taking medicines is more important than most people are aware. Those containing alkalines are taken before a meal, so as to stimulate the gastric, or digestive juices. Acid medicines are taken after meals, to carry on the digestion. Medicines containing drugs such as arsenic must follow a meal, so that they may mix with the food and not injure the stomach-coating.

The menu on board a submarine is not varied, consisting mostly of stew, with an occasional mess of salt fish for a change, and plenty of strong hot coffee to chase away sleep from tired eyelids. The meals are eaten out of aluminum dishes on collapsible mess-tables when the vessel is submerged. When the submarine is running on the surface her crew usually prefer to take their plates of stew on deck.

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**PERSONALS**

Sam J. Jordan of Encinal is a guest at the Hamilton.

Fred. Werner returned this morning from a short visit to San Antonio.

Judge John G. Griner of San Antonio is registered at the Bender.

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**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

Benedict:—Mrs. Mollie Lagan, Leon Costes and family, T. J. Rider, Mexico City; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pettus, San Antonio; Miguel Prado, Mexico; R. L. Stiff, St. Louis, Mo.; Misses Dubose, Dubose; W. N. Baines, J. G. Griner, Earl Walker, San Antonio; Earl Eikenberry, Washington, D. C.; Geo. W. Meyer, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. J. J. Toubenhouse, College Station; Geo. H. Horne, Los Angeles, Cal.; W. E. Crew, Thurber; P. Saleses, J. H. Valdi, San Luis Potosi; T. Fernandez, Laredo.

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**MARNE BATTLE ANNIVERSARY**

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—When the history of the present great war comes to be written this date will be recorded as one of the red-letter days of the conflict of the nations. It was on September 6, four years ago today, that the first phase of the Hun invasion of France culminated in the great battle of the Marne, when the Germans' steady advance almost to the gates of Paris was turned into a retreat.

The number of troops engaged on both sides of the big conflict was about equal, the German numbering 1,275,000, and the French and British 1,125,000. The French were commanded by Gen. Joffre and the main German army by Gen. von Kluck. The battle lasted four days, the Germans being driven back across the Marne, though the Crown Prince held his ground until Sept. 12, when he too was forced to retire. The Germans lost 50,000 in killed and the French 30,000.

**Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.**

**BIG MILITARY ATHLETIC MEET**

Boston, Mass., Sept. 6.—The Harvard Stadium is to be the scene tomorrow of a military athletic meet that is expected to be one of the greatest sporting events ever held in New England. The affair will be conducted under the direction of the War and Navy Departments Commission on Training Camp Activities. Representatives from every military and naval camp in New England will participate in the carnival, and the entries run into the thousands. Many athletic stars now in the service will compete.

The program will include athletic games chosen chiefly for their value to men in the service, and several feature events, among which will be the "chariot" or "drag" race, which is the latest sport to make its appearance at the naval training stations. One distinct advantage of this event is that any number of men can participate.

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**NOT NECESSARY HOSTILE.**

The exact status of a mother-in-law was brought into question recently by an Irishman. He was sending a money order to France. In conformity with a new regulation, the clerk asked him if the money was destined to aid the enemy in any manner. "The Irishman scratched his head." "Is the addressee an alien enemy?" demanded the clerk. "Be jabbers, I don't know at all at all," was the reply. "She's me mother-in-law."—Case and Comment.

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**CHEERED HIM UP.**

Caller—I sent you a poem about three weeks ago. What have you done with it?  
Editor—I'm holding it. Every little while lately I get to thinking that we are not getting out as good a paper as we ought, and then I take that poem and see how much worse the sheet might be, and that makes me cheerful again. Say, how much'll you take for it?

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**WEATHER FORECAST.**

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

**Local Weather Report.**

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 100 degs.  
Min. temp. 70 degs.  
General direction of wind: North. Cloudy.

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**By Associated Press.**

With the French in the Field, Sept. 6.—Calculations based on the most accurate information available show that the Germans have lost 1,100,000 men since March 21. Half a million of these were killed, permanently disabled or taken prisoners. The remainder are recuperable within four to six months.

**Berlin Under Martial Law.**

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—Degrees signed by General von Linsingen, commandant of the Brandenburg provinces, placed the city of Berlin and the provinces of Brandenburg under the law relating to a state of siege, which provides for fine and imprisonment for persons inventing or circulating untrue reports calculated to disquiet the populace.

**Claim American Repulse.**

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Strong enemy attacks from the Neuville-Manancourt-Moisians line northeast of Peronne were repulsed yesterday. From Peronne and over the Somme the enemy only hesitatingly followed the German rear guards. On the heights northeast of Plesmes American attacks were repulsed. East of Soissons the enemy followed the Germans across the Vesle, says the official statement.

**Repulsed German Attacks.**

With the British in France, Sept. 6.—The British repulsed three German counter attacks launched against Hill 63 west of La Bassée. The British have reached Canteleux. Many fires are burning and explosions occurring over the whole area from which the Germans are retreating.

**Approach Hindenburg Line.**

London, Sept. 6.—The French have secured a good hold on the northern bank of the Ailette and on the terrain between that river and the Oise they are approaching, if not already on, the Hindenburg line at St. Gobain Massif.

**Americans Reach Aisne.**

With the Americans in France, Sept. 6.—Franco-American troops reached the south bank of the Aisne last night between Conde and Villers Arey, on an eight mile front. The Americans occupied Ehuzel and Barbonval this afternoon, virtually without opposition.

**Americans Capture Glemies.**

Paris, Sept. 6.—The Americans advancing from the Vesle have captured Glemies, southeast of Reillon, and have advanced their lines as far as the outskirts of Villers-en-Frageres on the Aisne.

**Downed 465 Airplanes.**

London, Sept. 6.—Since August 8th

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**WAR DEPARTMENT TO DISMISS ELIGIBLES**

**CLERKS OF DRAFT AGE TO BE REPLACED BY MEN UNFIT FOR THE MILITARY SERVICE.**

**By Associated Press.**

Washington, Sept. 6.—Secretary Baker has ordered the chief of each bureau in the war department to replace by December 31 all men within the draft ages who would be classified in Class I now assigned to duty in Washington or war department branches elsewhere with men physically disqualified for general military service.

**The New Revenue Bill.**

Washington, Sept. 6.—The house today began consideration of the great revenue bill ever presented to the American congress. The bill carries a total of eight billion dollars.

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**JEWISH NEW YEAR**

New York, Sept. 6.—At sunset this evening the Jewish people throughout the world begin the celebration of Rosh Hashanah, or the festival of the New Year. The celebration of this festival is more generally observed by the members of the Jewish faith than any other of the numerous feasts and fasts in their calendar, with the single exception of Yom Kippur, or the feast of the Day of Atonement, which follows close upon it.

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**FORTY-TWO YEARS BEHIND THE BARS**

Boston, Mass., Sept. 6.—Jesse Pomeroy, the most notorious of the life prisoners confined in the State Prison at Charlestown, today enters upon his forty-third year as a prisoner behind the gray walls of that famous institution. When 17 years of age Pomeroy was sent to prison for the murder of little children. Now, in his 60th year, without having done anything to distinguish himself since the day he was incarcerated, he has become recognized as the most famous "lifer" in the United States. The notoriety attaching to his case is due chiefly to the fact that for forty years he was kept in solitary confinement. During this time he was seldom permitted to look upon the face of any fellow being save that of his aged mother, whose visit he had once a month up to the time of her death several years ago.

Popular agitation resulted two years ago in some relaxation of the rigid discipline under which Pomeroy had been kept for four decades. Though he still is compelled to spend most of his time in the seclusion of his cell, the last two years have brought him privileges. He is allowed to mingle with his fellow prisoners when he attends religious service in the chapel on Sundays mornings, and in the course of the past year he has been permitted to attend several of the prison entertainments.

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465 enemy airplanes have been brought down by allied airmen, their destruction in every case being clearly established. This number is additional to those brought down by allied gun fire from the ground. During the same period 262 allied planes failed to return.

**French Captured Towns.**

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**People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.**

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

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#### A CHANCE FOR ELDERS.

For years past the tendency has been to discard those who had reached middle age, the preference being given to those who were still in the first years of manhood, and the declaration of Dr. Osler that all men were unfit for work after reaching forty was accepted by some as the law and the gospel.

But since the draft began, it has been discovered that there are several years of good work left in men who have long since passed forty, and now the war department discards the Osler heresy by ordering that all men between the draft ages employed in civilian capacities are to be replaced by men who are physically disqualified for general military service. This will naturally take in some men who are beyond the draft age, or around the half century mark.

The age for volunteers for clerical and other duties which do not require physical fitness has been extended to 55 years, and many men who felt that they were in a certain sense slackers because they were not allowed to enlist now make up for it by volunteering where their services may be required.

Many business concerns have had to fall back upon the men of somewhat advanced years because the younger men were taken from them by the draft, and to the surprise of the business world, the bottom has not dropped out, but on the contrary there is a marked increase in efficiency.

One of the reasons for this is because the older men have gotten past the age of dissipation, of late suppers and of all-night dances. They are perfectly content to take what rest they can after business hours, and the habits of a lifetime are showing in their ability to stand strain which only a young man could stand were he even slightly inclined to dissipation.

"Old men for counsel, young men for war," is an age old saying. It has never been so thoroughly carried into effect as at present, for the reason that never before have we had such a demand for young men in the military service.

The personnel of the National Army shows that young men are being given positions in command of men which were never before offered, and the bulk of the officers of the army are young men, only the elders of the regular army being kept in the service or given higher commands.

Many young men are now holding the rank of captain or major, and some are colonels who in peace times would not have progressed beyond the rank of first lieutenant. Their superior staying powers in rough work are being utilized, and the older officers are being subjected to severe tests to see if they can stand the strain of work in the field.

But in every other line of business except that of fighting the older men are being utilized, in order that the younger men may be sent to war. And with the admission of many thousands past forty, the home jobs will have to go to still older men.

It has been demonstrated that a man does not necessarily lack pep because he has passed the border line into middle age. There are many active and energetic business leaders who are beyond sixty, while the policy of many concerns has been to replace a man at fifty with a younger employee, in the belief that he would be of more value because of his strength and his youth.

With the bulk of the civil service positions filled by the older men or by women, there will be a startling change in the personnel of the various government departments. Many a young man who a year ago was holding a position at some desk is now carrying a soldier's pack through the muddy fields of France or Belgium. Many others are doing necessary war work abroad, and as the government never before needed so many clerks, there is now an opportunity for the discarded clerks to come back.

It is practically certain that there will be no loss of efficiency by using the older men. They are more certain in judgment, and while they do not so readily learn new ways, they are more dependable than the young men with their desires for a "good time," and an indifference as to whether they keep the old position or look for a new one.

#### A THOUSAND YEARS.

The Czech-Slovaks, in declaring their purpose to stand by the Entente alliance, says: "We have been fighting the Teutons for a thousand years!"

And in truth these peoples have been fighting desperately, at times almost hopelessly, against the encroachments of the Teutons for centuries. One reason why the Germans have only of late begun any attempts at colonizing overseas is that both Germany and Austria have been busy for centuries in an attempt to subjugate and dominate all the lesser nations within reach of their capitals.

Switzerland is one of the few countries—almost the only one—which has not fallen a victim to the land hunger and money greed of the Germanic races. The history of Germany—rather of Prussia—is but a series of wars of conquest, varied occasionally by internal dissensions due to an idea that one or the other of the two ruling houses was divinely destined to

become the head of the German empire.

Hungary was absorbed by Austria when a Hungarian ruler died without issue. The Slav races of southern Europe were gradually assimilated, and for centuries the Slavs, north and south, outside of Russia, were ruled by a German prince, either Prussian or Austrian.

The Czechs—the Bohemians—and the other Slavs have an intense love of freedom and an intense hatred of tyranny. They are among the nations which believe in government by the people and for the people. They have always had their peoples' councils, and the duma, as well as the soviets, are but an elaboration of the ancient councils from which the Slavs in ages past derived their powers of government.

The Boro-Slavs and Jugo-Slavs alike have always been independent in thought, even though denied independent action. They demanded the right of electing their own sovereigns, as witness the two royal houses of Serbia, and the fact that a swineherd could be elected to rule over a free people proves that theirs was a true democracy than many others of Europe.

Hardly from the very nature of the life they had to lead under foreign domination; as free as the mountain air of their native land; resentful of usurpation and passionately devoted to the freedom which their fathers lost when first conquered by the Teuton hordes, it is not strange that the Czech-Slavs should fight for the freedom of the world, for they know that world freedom included their own.

Nothing like the march of the Czech-Slavs has ever before been seen. Other migrations have been noted in the world's history, but they were the wanderings of conquerors bent upon subjugating other peoples and desirous of other peoples' goods. Attila and his Huns, the nomadic Turks, the tribes of Genghis Khan—all were bent upon conquest.

Not so the Czech-Slovaks. Theirs was but the desire to wrest their freedom and their independence from the Teuton, to help a kindred race from falling into the same snare as their ancestors met centuries ago, and to establish a new nation, one bound together by ties of blood, of kindred tongue and of mutual aspirations.

Fighting their way across a continent, the Czech-Slovaks faced their foe with all the confidence that comes from a faith in the righteousness of their cause and their own destiny. They were victorious because they dared to fight. They will win their freedom because any race which so passionately desires freedom as to fight for it is bound to secure it.

Like the little band of devoted Swiss fighting against the Austrian tyranny, the Czech-Slovaks appalled the enemy by the desperate ferocity of their fighting. When they overpowered the Germans and Austrians, they killed them. They knew better than to take prisoners they had no means of guarding, and their whole history was one of repeated German treachery, so they could not trust the promises of the enemy when he surrendered.

Their victory is not more stained with blood than has been their defeat through centuries past. And it will have the effect of paralyzing the opposition of those who in the past have kept them in bondage.

#### COUNTY SCHOOLS TO BEGIN SESSION MONDAY MORNING

Pedagogy Finished Work of Attending Institute at Corpus This Week and Ready for Their Work.

The twenty-seven rural schools of Webb county are ready to begin work for the term of 1918-19 on next Monday morning in the various school districts of the county, and every school is supplied with its teacher or teachers and the work of the term will be entered into in the usual earnest manner.

During the past week a number of the rural teachers have been in attendance at the teachers' institute which has been in session at Corpus Christi, and all the members of the pedagogy will return here by tomorrow ready to be on hand when the old school bells' familiar notes ring out on Monday morning at the different schoolhouses in the outlying districts of Webb county. It is probable on account of war conditions that many schools will have a decreased attendance the coming term, as many Mexican families have left the country, but in the districts along the river from the usual good attendance is expected.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

SEPTEMBER 7.

Russian retreat from Riga became more orderly.

Secretary Lansing and Viscount Ishii conferred on Japan's assistance in the war.

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District Secretary of the War Camp Community Service This District Succeeded by W. C. Wright.

The many friends of H. E. Bilkey, district secretary of the War Camp Community Service of the War Department, with headquarters in Corpus Christi, and whose district embraces Laredo, Brownsville and Corpus Christi, will regret to learn that he has been transferred to the El Paso district in the capacity of an assistant to Secretary Flake of the War Camp Community Service along the border, and will leave that place at once.

Mr. Bilkey, who came to Laredo yesterday on his farewell visit as the district representative of the war camp community service, left today on his return to Corpus Christi and will go from there to El Paso. Mr. Bilkey is the industrious young man who is responsible for the organization of soldiers clubs at Laredo, Corpus Christi and Brownsville, and the club quarters of the soldiers in all three places are of the best, most modern and most commodious to be found in the south.

The last club to be perfected was that at Brownsville, which was organized and put under way last week by Mr. Bilkey after representatives of the city of Brownsville and the military stationed there had visited the Laredo Soldiers Club quarters and taken them as a model. Wherever Mr. Bilkey may be assigned for duty the war department feels confident of having a man in that capacity who is capable of looking after the work assigned him.

Mr. Bilkey conferred with Mr. Robert E. Essing, the indefatigable manager of the Soldiers Club of Laredo yesterday afternoon before taking his departure for his new field and turned his work over to his successor, W. C. Wright of Corpus Christi, who now becomes the district secretary of the district composed of Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Laredo. In his new position as assistant to Mr. Flske, the district in Mr. Bilkey's jurisdiction extends from California on the Pacific coast to Brownsville and Laredo on the Rio Grande along the Mexican border.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS ASKED FOR BY GOVERNMENT

Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C., Issues Appeal to Those Having Desired Instruments.

Colonel W. P. Stokey, department engineer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is in receipt of information from the chief of engineers at Washington, D. C., that surveying instruments, especially plane tables and alidades are needed for war work.

The demands of our armies, the chief of engineers states, are so great that it has been necessary for the government to call upon citizens to give up their instruments. The chief of engineers is of the opinion that there are a great many patriotic citizens now owning instruments who would be willing to offer them to the army at a reasonable price, and has authorized Colonel Stokey to receive offers for the sale to the government of the needed instruments. Colonel Stokey states that immediately upon receipt of the offers he will forward them to Washington for the consideration of the chief of engineers.

These offers should state the kind, type and catalogue number of make of instrument, original cost, year purchased, present condition, lowest cash price delivered at Fort Houston, Tex., and the place where it can be seen and inspected.

Persons owning surveying instruments will be doing a patriotic duty in immediately placing at the disposal of the War Department all instruments not actually required for their present work. Offers should be addressed to the Department Engineer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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Experience the Best Teacher. It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

### GOOD RAINS TO THE COAST BUT LIGHT AROUND LAREDO

More Rain is Needed in This Immediate Section to Insure Good Pasturage for Winter Season.

While only a light shower of rain fell in the section around Laredo yesterday forenoon, there was a heavy rain from within a few miles east of Laredo along the line of the Texas-Mexican line all the way to the coast, the rain in the Robstown and Corpus Christi section being heavy.

Reports received from all the country in the Laredo section indicates that fairly good rains fell yesterday, while in the country toward San Antonio heavy rains fell on Thursday night and Friday morning. Much more rain is needed in Webb county to insure the starting of grass so that the ranges will be in good condition for the winter season, or otherwise cattlemen will necessarily be compelled to feed their stock and sustain heavy losses in this regard.

Patriots Will Register. Others MUST.

PROTECT YOUR SEED BEDS.

The season has been favorable for the breeding of a great many kinds of insect pests, and each grower should at once provide himself with the proper insecticides, so that whatever steps may need to be taken to protect his seeds beds or other crops, may be taken promptly, and before any serious losses are incurred.

Cutworms, cabbage worms, grasshoppers and similar pests will be found doing injury not only in seed beds but also field crops, especially beans. The plants in rows in seed beds, or field crops in rows, may be dusted thoroughly with arsenate of lead, powdered form, or with either London Purple or Paris green. If either of the two latter, then first dilute the poison by mixing one pound of the poison with eight to ten lbs. of hydrated lime, and then dust the plants carefully. This work should be done during the early morning hours while the plants may yet be damp with the dew of the night previous, or from moisture condensed from water which may have been run over the beds from irrigation the day before. The time is necessary when using Paris Green or London Purple to avoid burning of the foliage.

For cutworms or grasshoppers in fields crops in wider rows, the use of the wheat bran meal is more economical and efficient. The formula best suited for this district is as follows: 20 lbs. coarse wheat bran. 1 lb. either Paris Green, or London Purple, or two pounds of arsenate of lead. 1 quart of molasses. 6 lemons or oranges, ground to a pulp with their own juice. Dilute the molasses with one gallon of water and mix well. Then add the ground pulp and fruit juice and stir well. Make a paste of the poison in a small amount of water, and gradually stir into the sweetened water and molasses. Add water enough to make at least one and a half to two gallons of water and poisoned solution. Then gradually stir in the wheat bran until all is used. If too dry add a small amount of water, so as to use the entire amount of the bran. The resulting mixture should be moist enough so that it will break into small pieces readily as it is sown by hand broadcast over the land. This sowing should be done late in the afternoon just before sundown, so that it may be as fresh as possible for the first evening. When the fields are badly infested the sowings should be more liberal, and if only a fair amount of infestation and injury, then apply so that the amount of mixture above noted will cover at least three acres and not to exceed five acres. This poisoned mixture is also effective when scattered rather more thickly on seed beds, especially where much of the injury may be due to either cutworms or grasshoppers.

FRED W. MALLY, Farm Demonstrator.

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Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

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Violin Class Study.

Classes for study of the violin are now being formed by A. J. Notzon, who will be glad to hear from anyone desiring to enter such a class. For study plan and terms, call on him or phone 1016.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

SEPTEMBER 7.

Mario G. Menocal, President of the Republic of Cuba, born in the Province of Matanzas, 52 years ago today.

Charles F. Scott, former Kansas congressman and recent candidate for the senatorial nomination, born in Allen County, Kas., 58 years ago today.

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Pietro Mascagni, whose new opera is soon to be produced in Rome, born at Leghorn, Italy, 55 years ago today.

William F. Murray, former congressman, now postmaster of Boston, born in Boston, 37 years ago today.

Norman Hackett, a well known actor of the American stage, born at Amherstburg, Ont., 43 years ago today.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—Leon A. Villastrigo, son of Policeman Martin Villastrigo of this city, who registered in Chicago some time ago, and who came to his old home here several days ago pending his being called to service, was summoned before the Webb county board and last night left for Camp Travis to begin his military training in that big army cantonment.

—B. Juarez, the plumbing contractor at 419 Matamoros street, has begun the plumbing work on the new residence of Dr. Lozano Mejia on the Heights. E. Montes is in charge of the construction.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Twenty-one carloads of lead, four carloads of copper and two carloads of iron.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since the last report: Juan Martinez and Miss Concepcion Alvarado, Jose Garza Cevallos and Miss Hortensia Guerra.

—The indications were good for a heavy rain up to the early hours of this morning, but at that time the firmament began to clear and the clouds passed away. However, a fairly good shower of rain fell throughout this section yesterday and the indications are good for more.

—The Kelly Field baseball team will arrive here next Saturday for a game that afternoon and another on Sunday afternoon with the Laredo team. It is needless to say that this is one of the best military baseball teams in the country—Laredo people already know that, and it is certain that a large crowd will be out each afternoon at Caliche Park to witness the games.

—Everything is in readiness for the big registration of all males from 18 to 4 years of age (with the exception of those who have already registered) on next Thursday. It behooves all concerned to get posted on the requirements and not be deficient in this obligation, for if they fail to register they put themselves in the same class as other slackers.

—The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign will open on September 28 and continue up to and through October 19. Every citizen of Laredo who can go the limit on his or her subscriptions to this bond issue should now begin to figure out how much they can take in bonds. You can take too small an amount, but there is no limit on the maximum amount you may take.

—An aeroplane arrived in Laredo this afternoon shortly before two o'clock from Kelly Field (San Antonio) and landed at Fort McIntosh, but all efforts to elicit information as to who the aviator was availed no results.

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Red Cross Hospital Supply Room will be open from 4 to 6 o'clock to accommodate the knitters.

The Junior Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Scout headquarters at the Methodist Church at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the 37th Infantry Club.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Creath Memorial Baptist Church, at 6:45 in the evening.

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Monday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. Wormser at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Club will entertain with their regular weekly "At Home" for the soldier boys and their friends in the evening.

General Mention.

Misses Hannah and Dorothy Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday and are stopping at the Hamilton.

Mrs. P. Milmo and children of Monterey are guests at the Hamilton.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter L. Barr and family have returned from a ten days' vacation spent on the Rio river, and report having had a delightful time.

Miss Julia Schultz has returned from San Antonio, where she has been enjoying a delightful visit of over two months with a number of her old friends. She reports that she is glad to be with us again.

Mrs. M. Diaz and little son and Miss Margaret Jarvis have returned from Corpus Christi where they have been for the past week. Mrs. Diaz and Miss Jarvis were among the city teachers who attended the Institute and they had a very pleasant and profitable stay at the seaside city.

Little Maxine Durburrow and brothers, Winfield and Leroy Durburrow, have gone to Forest City, Arkansas, to spend the winter with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sargent of Oklahoma City are among the recent arrivals in Laredo. They are located at 1502 Salinas Avenue.

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In the overseas hospital. As the activities of nearly all the suffrage societies now are war measures, this one—the overseas hospital—has been generally popular.

### Entertainment.

One of the prettiest affairs of the season was the shower given at the Latin-American Club yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Hortensia Guerra, a bride of the week, with the bridesmaids, Misses Lucia Zuniga, Clotilde Saldaña, Elvira Garza and Maria Tejada, as hostesses. A game of contest was enjoyed by those present and the prize was won by Miss Ofelia Sanchez, who received a handsome hand-mirror. At the conclusion of the series of games a delicious refreshment course was served from a prettily-decorated table, which carried a keopie in bridal array as the centerpiece. Cut flowers were also used. After the refreshment course the bride was given a lovely shower. The gifts were concealed in a white parasol, which was carried by little Miss Tejada, who upon the entrance of the bride opened the parasol over her head and showered her with many beautiful articles in linen. About forty guests enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion.

Miss Guerra Honored.

Miss Hortensia Guerra was delightfully honored on Thursday afternoon with a shower given by the members of the Club Alpha. A series of games of dominoes were played in which the high score went to Miss Ena Guerra, who received a dainty piece of lingerie. A beautifully appointed ice-course and cake was served at the conclusion of the games. The favors were clusters of daisies. Besides the honoree a large number of guests enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the afternoon.

Miss Delia Mendola Honored.

Miss Vincenta Ramon and Miss Antonia Ferrara will entertain with a miscellaneous shower this afternoon at 5 o'clock in honor of Miss Delia Mendola at the home of the former. The invited guests include besides Miss Delia Mendola, the honoree, Misses Luisa, Maria and Celina Ferrera, Zenaida Salinas, Maria and Lila Garza, Inocente and Isabel Farias, Maria Zuazua, Antonia Z. de Sanchez, Antonia Salinas, Maria Laso, Angela Orfila, Ozema Gutierrez, Celonidia and Magdalena Garcia, Carlota and Maria de Arco, Maria Mendola, Angela Benavides, Rebecca and Luisa Marulanda, Trinidad and Mina Ramon, Beatriz and Ernestina Flores, Cuca and Lucia Zuniga, Maria and Carolina Henry, Lucia Dickinson, Matilde Santos, Amalia Gonzales, Juanita and Cuca Gonzales, Lola Ochao, Candelaria Garza, Elisa Vela, Irma Nava, Lupe Martinez and the hostesses.

Stag-Dinner.

Mr. Jose Garza Cabello was honored with a stag dinner at the Hotel Hamilton last evening. The table was attractively arranged and cut flowers were used in the decorative note. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. Jose Garza Cabello, the honor guest, and Messrs. Manuel Castro, Guillermo Lopez, Ignacio Saldaña, Juan Garza, J. Fulandosa Argueso, Virgilio S. Guerra, Alvaro Peña, Nicolas M. Sanchez and Servando de la Garza.